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S. T. C. ALUMNI COUNCIL HERE

GRADUATE REPRESENTATIVES MEET WITH SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

TO ORGANIZE BETTER

Former Students in Each County to Be Formed Into a More Closely Knit Group.

The ties between the State Teachers College and its alumni were strengthened at a meeting this morning of administrative officials of the institution and representatives of the alumni of almost all of the nineteen counties in the teachers college district.

This meeting was one of two to be held annually at which matters concerning the College will be discussed frankly and suggestions from the alumni will be received and acted upon.

"We believe that there should be a closer bond between the College and its graduates," Uel W. Lamkin, president of the school, said, "and we can see no better way to feel the pulse of the alumni than by these semi-annual gatherings."

Many matters of importance concerning the school were discussed at the meeting today. The affair began at 9 o'clock this morning and continued throughout most of the day. At noon those present gathered at the College Residence Hall, where a luncheon was served. Some of the county representatives attended the semi-finals of the Northwest Missouri high school basketball tournament at the College gymnasium this afternoon.

The first matter to be discussed concerned the administration and support of the College. Its policy toward the field was next brought up, and attendance at the institution was then discussed. The subjects of curriculum and alumni relations also were brought before the meeting.

The whole affair was conducted in the manner of an open forum, and questions from both administrators and county representatives were discussed for mutual betterment.

The alumni of the College are now organized on a county basis. In each of the nineteen countoes of Northwest Missouri there is a chairman who is a sort of advisor over the College graduates in his county. In this manner the former students can be brought in closer touch with the school. It was decided at the meeting today that an effort should be made to form stronger alumni organizations in the counties, and the graduate representatives pledged themselves to bring their counties closer to the school.

Aside from College administrators and faculty members, those present were: Miss Elizabeth Brainerd, Trenton; Richard Runyan, Rosendale; Stephen Lamar, Princeton; Ganum Findley, Grayson; I. J. Vogelgesang, Edgerton; Harry Thomas, Stewartsville; Fred Keller, Norborne; E. R. Adams, Tarkio; Leslie G. Somerville, Maryville; Charles Meyers, Hamilton; C. T. Richards, Pattonsburg; Silas Skelton, New Hampton; Earl Duncan, Albany; Hubert Garrett, Quitman; and Miss Mabel Cobb, Excelsior Springs.

No Excitement Over Opening of Congress

Pre-Convening Activity Is Lacking, and Few Members Are Back.—Little to Be Done, Belief.

Washington, Dec. 4.—With tax reduction, prohibition and farm relief in the foreground, the Sixty-Ninth Congress will meet here Monday for its final short session.

Although many problems of pressing national importance are to be fought out, there is less activity attending the opening of this session than usual.

There are no hasty conferences of congressional leaders, no feverish dickerings over programs, no meetings of important committees framing legislation, no "viewing with alarm," and little "pointing with pride."

Until this morning only a few senators and representatives had returned from their homes. Many will not arrive until the middle of next week.

There seems to be a general feeling that little can be done in the short session, which will have only about six weeks before March 4 automatically terminates the congress. Instead of precipitating skirmishes for preferred positions for legislation, this fact has discouraged activity.

Jesse F. Robertson Made Special Judge

Will Preside in Circuit Court During Absence of Judge Dawson —Fields Suit Monday.

Judge Jesse F. Robertson was elected special judge at a meeting of the members of the bar, held in circuit court this morning, to preside during the absence of Judge John M. Dawson, who is being examined at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn. While on the bench this morning, Judge Robertson, who performs weddings as judge of the probate court, granted a divorce to Joseph D. Harman from Grace R. Harman.

Judge Robertson will preside in circuit court Monday in the attachment suit of John A. Fields of Barnard against Charles F. McCaffrey, administrator of the estate of Joseph M. Henderson. This will be a jury case.

POULTRY SHOW CLOSES TODAY

SPECIAL AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED BY OFFICIALS.

EXHIBITION A SUCCESS

Good Crowds Have Attended Display All Four Days; Remainder of Winners Named.

The twenty-fourth annual Northwest Missouri Poultry Show is closing tonight after one of the most successful exhibitions in the history of the association's local poultry authorities declare. The show opened Wednesday and good crowds inspected the exhibits every day since the opening.

In addition to yesterday's list of awards, and the special awards are announced today by Theodore Gray, secretary of the association:

Special Awards.

First Pen in Show—Mrs. W. O. Griffey Maryville.

Second best pen in show—B. T. Wray, Hopkins, Buff Orpingtons.

Largest display outside of county—Mrs. E. L. Busch, Mound City.

B. T. Wray won best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet in English class.

F. P. Robinson won best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet in Asiatic class.

W. L. Brown, King City, won best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet in American class.

J. L. Clayton, Pickering won best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet in Mediterranean class.

Buff Orpingtons: Young pen, first, B. T. Wray, Hopkins, second; Mrs. Harry McDowell, third, Mrs. E. L. Busch, Mound City; fourth, Mrs. T. R. Livengood, Elmo; old pen—first, Mrs. E. L. Busch, Mound City; second, B. T. Wray, Hopkins; third, Mrs. E. T. Miller, Hopkins.

Ducks.

First young pair: 9. C. Ford, Quitman; second young pair, Miss Frona Stevenson; first old pair, Miss Frona Stevenson.

Geese, young pair, first, Mrs. Harry McDowell; second, Mrs. C. N. Johnson; third, Robert and Mary Jane Partridge; fourth, Mrs. John Hamilton; old pairs, first, Earl Haist, Skidmore; second, Mrs. John Hamilton, Maryville; third, Mrs. J. B. Clements, Maryville.

Pekin Ducks, pair—Third, Mrs. Charles Foster, Maryville.

Turkeys—Mrs. Albert Carr, all awards.

S. C. White Leghorns—Cockerel, 1st second, third, J. L. Clayton, Pickering; pullets, first, second, third and fourth, J. L. Clayton, Pickering; cock, first and second, Mrs. Eugene Ogden; young and old pens, J. L. Clayton, Pickering.

White Rocks—Pullets, first and second, Mrs. Henry Cook; cockerels, first, Mrs. Charles Oliver; second, Mrs. Henry Cook; young pen, first, Mrs. Charles Oliver, Guilford.

S. C. White Minorcas—Second young pen, Mrs. Bert Striekler, Skidmore.

Capons—First on heaviest and best pair, Mrs. G. T. Adams.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds, (production class)—First and third hen, Mrs. Homer Thompson, Conception Junction; second and fourth hen, Ward Stevenson, Graham; first, second and third cockerel, Ward Stevenson.

Barred Rocks—First old pen, Harve England.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Second pullet, Charles Viles.

Mrs. Gus Sheli received slight injuries in an automobile accident at Wilcox this morning. To avoid a collision with a truck Mrs. Shell's car was driven into a ditch. The car was badly damaged.

ONLY 4 TEAMS LEFT IN FIELD

OUTDOOR BASKETBALL CHAMPS TO BE DECIDED TONIGHT.

PICKERING IS SURVIVOR

Other Semi-Finalists In Annual Tourney Are Gillman City, Galt And Breckenridge.

BULLETIN.

Pickering defeated Gilman City 22-12 in their game this afternoon to determine which team would go into the finals tonight of the Northwest Missouri tournament for outdoor basketball teams.

Pickering will play tonight with the winner of the Gault-Breckenridge game.

The championship of Northwest Missouri will be decided in outdoor basketball tonight when the finals and consolation finals of the district tournament will be played at the State Teachers College gymnasium. The finals will be played between Gilman City or Pickering and Galt or Breckenridge. The consolation finals will also be played between two of these four teams. The consolation game will start at 7:30 o'clock and the championship tilt will be one hour later.

This afternoon the semifinals are being played between the above named teams. Last night the second round of the tournament was completed, and there were no games today until 3 o'clock this afternoon when Gilman City and Pickering mixed in the first semi-final. Galt and Breckenridge were scheduled for 4 o'clock.

There were three games last night. Pickering won from Rosendale in the first. Galt defeated Daleview in the second, and Breckenridge won from Hardin in the last game. In the first game of the second round yesterday afternoon, Gilman City won from Easton. The final first round game, played just as this paper was going to press yesterday, resulted in a victory for Breckenridge over Union Star, 18 to 8.

Pickering Team Is Pushed.

Pickering was rather favored to win easily over Rosendale last night, but the Andrew County boys played a brand of basketball which made the Nodaway champions "hump" to earn the victory.

Rosendale played far better ball than did the winner, as far as team work was concerned. While the Andrew County lads were working the ball by team play, Pickering was relying on "Curly" McKee for everything. It was a case of McKee et al versus Rosendale. However, McKee was able to deliver the goods, and aided now and then by having a man to pass to in a pinch, he carried his team to victory. The Pickering player so far has easily been the "class" of the tournament.

At the half, the score was tied, 7-all, but in the third quarter Pickering spurted and took the winning margin.

The score:

PICKERING (15)—	FG	FT	F
Lett	1	0	1
McGinness	0	0	1
Swaney	2	0	0
McKee	3	3	2
Garten	0	0	2
Morriss	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	3	6
ROSENDALE (10)—	FG	FT	F
Chapman	4	1	2
Gilmore	0	0	1
Hewitt	0	0	4
Fothergill	0	0	0
Max	0	1	2
TOTAL	4	2	9

Galt In Class Of Its Own.

Galt had little difficulty winning from Daleview. The winners were just in a class all their own and they scored about as they pleased, and won, 35 to 8.

The score:

GALT (35)—	FG	FT	F
Gibson	8	0	1
Powers	6	1	0
Meyer	0	0	0
Cooper	0	0	3
Shockey	3	0	0
Sprout	0	0	1
Dunlop	0	0	3
TOTAL	17	1	8
DALEVIEW (8)—	FG	FT	F
Littell	0	0	0
New	1	0	0
Flanagan	2	2	2
Thompson	0	0	3
Kneeper	0	0	0

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Girl Scouts Hold Regular Meeting

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting yesterday at 4:15 o'clock at the South Methodist Flats. The meeting was opened with the scout ceremony. During the business meeting plans were made for some charity work. The time of meeting was changed from every Friday to everyother Friday. Tenderfoot pins were given to Scouts Genie Logan and Mildred Sorrie. The following scouts received merit badges and second class badges: Virginia Miller, Ruth Kramer, Eleanor Stanfield and Mary Jackson.

Charity Ball Adds $61 to Welfare Fund

The charity ball held at the Elks club last night was largely attended and resulted in a collection of $61 being turned over to the city Welfare Board.

NO DECISION AS TO LUTON

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH IN MURDER CASE MAY BE FREED ALSO.

HOWARD GOES HOME

Women In Bedford Courtroom Rush To Kiss Young Defendant When Pronounced "Not Guilty."

Bedford, Ia., Dec. 4.—Court was not in session here today and no announcement was made by James Lucas, county attorney, of the state's intention in the Terrance Luton case, since Hal Howard, Creston youth, was acquitted by a direct verdict yesterday afternoon of the murder of Pansy Turnbull.

Judge A. R. Maxwell directed a verdict of not guilty after the defense moved that the state be required to elect which of three counts it relied upon for conviction. The state elected the count charging that the Turnbull girl "jumped or was thrown from a moving auto while resisting advances of Hal Howard, fracturing her skull when she hit the ground."

Women Kiss Him.

The state moved to dismiss the charges, explaining that without the testimony of three sheriffs and Kenneth Chilcote, a newspaper correspondent, it could not sustain the indictment. Judge Maxwell had previously barred this testimony, which was to have revealed an alleged admission of Howard following his arrest.

The courtroom was in an uproar following the verdict and for nearly an hour a stream of women sought the acquitted youth to shake his hand and kiss him.

Howard's first act was to throw his arms about his attorney, J. R. Lock, and kiss him. The boy was in tears. His father and sister, Mrs. Haas, who for many years has taken the place of his mother, were overjoyed.

Obtain A Bond.

Arizona Turnbull, father of the dead girl, left the crowded courtroom without comment when the verdict was announced. Mrs. Turnbull sobbed.

A bond of $5,000 was signed and obtained the release of Howard. He is still charged with assault upon Pansy Turnbull. It is believed the charge will be dropped. It was indicated an attempt will be made next week to obtain the release of Terrance Luton, 17, who also was charged with murder in the Turnbull death.

Howard went home with his father and sister, the first time since August 29 when he was arrested.

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SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS!
Small
Nowadays a lot of kids will do
Most everything they should
They think, with Christmas drawing near,
'Twill pay them to be good

BERG CATTLE RANKED HIGH

FIVE CARLOADS PASS TEST AT INTERNATIONAL SHOW.

SELL ABOVE MARKET

"One of Our Best Years," Says Maryville Angus Breeder, Urging Use of Better Types.

Five carloads of Aberdeen-Angus cattle consigned by W. A. Berg and Son sold at prices well above market levels at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago according to the senior member of the firm, who returned this morning to his home in Maryville.

One hundred and seventy-nine carloads of fat cattle were entered for the show, but seventy-four carloads were "weeded out" as not up to the show standard. All five cars of the Berg cattle passed this test and were entered in the show. They were sold at auction Thursday and brought the following prices:

Fifteen heifers, weight 900 pounds, $14.50 per cwt.

Fifteen heifers, weight 1,030 pounds, $15.50.

Fifteen steers, weight 1,133 pounds, $17.

Fifteen steers, weight 1,112 pounds, $17.50.

Fifteen steers, weight 962 pounds, $18.50.

In addition to these cattle, the Bergs sold on the open market thirteen head of culls, not enough to make a carload, steers and heifers mixed and weighing 1,010 pounds. They commanded the top price for the day, $13.

Al lthe cattle were of the Bergs' own breeding and feeding. They were fed shelled corn on grass and were finished the last sixty days in dry lot on snap corn and a molasses feed. It was the twenty-sixth year in which the Berg firm had been represented at the Chigo show.

Conditions for the breeding and feeding of livestock are good, Mr. Berg said today, declaring that this had been one of their best years.

"People complain about hard times," he said, "but it is just as easy to raise this kind of cattle as the poor ones. You get paid for your work, and there's some pleasure in it."

Mr. Berg estimated that 100 bushels of corn were fed to each calf in eleven months. The calves were followed by hogs, and Mr. Berg estimated a pork gain of 400 to 500 pounds for each calf.

"The hogs paid for all the corn, leaving us the calves clear," he said.

All the Berg cattle are purebred. Commencing this year, each calf will be marked, and if a cow has two unprofitable calves she will be shipped to market.

"It's just like culling chickens," Mr. Berg said. "We can't afford to have a cow around who won't make us a profit."

Bill Would Utilize Farm Product Waste

Iowa Congressman to Introduce Measure With Tentative Approval of Jardine and Hoover.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A supplement-to-agricultural relief bill to encourage the utilization and development of waste farm products is being prepared by Representatives, Cole, Republican, Iowa.

Cole said statements by scientists that waste stalks and hulls have commercial value prompted him to draw up the bill. He said Secretary of Agriculture Jardine and Secretary Hoover had tentatively approved the proposal and predicted President Coolidge will "jump at it."

13 Arrested on Wet Charge at Boonville

Prisoners To Be Questioned On Moonshining Activities; More Clean-Up Activities.

Boonville, Dec. 4.—Twelve men and one woman were arrested here today by Prohibition officers as a result of a series of raids. The prisoners will be questioned as to alleged moonshining activities, the officials said.

More arrests are expected to result. Federal officers from Kansas City took charge of a drive.

P. F. Lanner underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis Hospital this morning. He is doing very nicely.

Proposed Change in Laws Is Condemned

"Noisiest When He Knows Least," Says Bar Publication of Critic of State's Criminal Code.

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Recommendations for a change in Missouri's criminal code were severely criticized in the December bulletin of the Kansas City Bar Association, published today.

The bulletin terms the average critic of the criminal code "a curious compound of enthusiasm and ignorance and is noisiest when he knows least about his subject of criticism."

These critics, the article contends, are "armed with the most credulous faith in the omnipotence of legislation" and seize upon every suggestion of alteration in law.

The recent survey "does not inquire into the causes of criminality," the article asserts.

COST HEAVY IN ANDREWS PLAN

$200,000,000 NEEDED TO LAUNCH MEDICINAL LIQUOR PROJECT.

GETS MUCH CRITICISM

Power Given Mellon to Appoint Directors of Private Corporation Draws Fire.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Financing of a private corporation to manufaeture and distribute medicinal liquor, as proposed by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews would require at least $200,000,000, prohibition officials estimated today.

The "congressionally created beneficient monopoly" would need, besides about $150,000,000 to purchase stocks of spirits held in bond, sufficient funds to purchase two complete distilleries as well as a large amount of money for a working margin, it was explained.

Financing the corporation is the one big problem to be solved. Andrews hopes it can function without federal aid, but there is a possibility the government may have to advance the money.

Opposition to the private whiskey monopoly is increasing, it is understood. Andrews explained the proposal to representatives of thirty-two prohibition organizations, in session here, and his views were sharply criticized in some quarters. These dry bodies will later decide whether to fight the proposal.

In other quarters it was predicted the proposed legislation would never pass Congress at this session. The measure would give Secretary of Treasury Mellon power to appoint directors of the private corporation and this is not heartily endorsed by members of Congress.

Some leaders have also opposed Mellon as commander-in-chief of prohibition enforcement and this faction probably will oppose giving the secretary power to appoint directors of so powerful a corporation as a private corporation to manufacture medicinal spirits.

Would Keep Muscle Shoals Question Out

Republican Leaders Confer On Way To Avoid Trouble.—Senator Ernst To Introduce Bill.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Republican leaders in Congress conferred today on a plan to keep the troublesome Muscle Shoals fight from reaching the floor of the House at this session.

At the same time Senator Ernst, Republican, Kentucky, announced he was preparing a bill which he will introduce early next week, embodying the so-called "farmer's offer" of C. Bascom Slemp.

Soaks Clothes With Oil, Then Sets Fire

J. S. McNabb, Wealthy Citizen of Elkland, Mo., Excuses Himself From Breakfast Table to End Life.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 4.—Excusing himself from the breakfast table, J. S. McNabb, wealthy citizen of Elkland, near here, committed suicide by soaking his clothes with oil and setting fire to them.

After starting breakfast with his family, McNabb suddenly got up from the table and went to a nearby field, where he poured the oil over himself and ignited it. His charred body was found a short time later by relatives.

No reason was given for the act.

CHALLENGES A LIQUOR PAROLE

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OVERRULES KEYTESVILLE JUDGE.

SENTENCE AFFIRMED

Contempt Proceedings Seen as Likely in Case of Thomas Horton, Convicted in 1924.

Jefferson City, Dec. 4.—Possibility of contempt proceedings against J. E. Montgomery, Keytesville, judge of the twelfth pudicial circuit, was seen here today when Attorney-General North T. Gentry filed a motion with the Supreme Court to set aside a parole granted to a bootlegger after his sentence had been affirmed by the Supreme court.

In his motion, Gentry called the court's attention to the facts in the case and asks that the record be quashed. This would have the effect of nullifying the parole and require that the defendant, Thomas Horton, start his six months jail sentence at once and pay his fine of $500.

Horton was sentenced in Chariton county in December, 1924, for manufacture and possession of liquor.

The verdict was affirmed by the state supreme court. An appeal to the United States Supreme Court was dismissed last June. Gentry said his inquiries as to why the sentence had not been executed were not answred.

Horton was paroled and granted a stay of execution of the fine November 16, by Judge Montgomery.

Defendants in Hall Case Are Acquitted

Widow of Slain Pastor Shows Little Emotion as Verdict Is Announced After Five Hours.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 4.—As calmly as she sat through twenty-four days of trial, Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall last night heard a Somerset County jury say she and her brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens, were not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, choir singer, four years ago.

At 6:49 o'clock, five hours and two minutes after they left the courtroom, the jurymen returned with the verdict of acquittal. The names of the defendants were called one by one, Mrs. Hall's being the last.

Her face lighted when "not guilty" was the reply of the foreman to the question "Henry Stevens?" from the clerk of the court. There was an added radiance when the same announcement followed the name of William Stevens, for "Willie," although older, long has been his sister's favorite.

Becker on Unsecured Note of Closed Bank

Secretary Of State Has Verbal Agreement To Keep Part Of License Fees In Federal Trust.

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Assets of the closed Federal Trust Co. here included an unsecured note for $18,840, made by the Missouri Press Publishing Co. and endorsed by Charles U. Becker, secretary of state, it was learned by investigators here.

It was explained that Becker had a verbal agreement with the bank's officers to keep a certain balance of the Kansas City offices' motor license fees in the bank.

Members of the reorganization committee reiterated their belief today that the bank could be reopnd.

It was also larned that the trust company held $13,500 of the Nixon Farm Mortgage Company's paper. Nixon, who was head of the defunct mortgage company at Boonville, is a fugitive from justice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Fleetwood went to Kansas City this afternoon, where they will spend the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Angle. They will see the "Miracle," while they are away. From Kansas City Mr. Fleetwood will go to Columbia, where he will attend the annual conference of all extension workers, next week. The conference opens Monday.

Weather

Mostly cloudy and unsettled today and Sunday; colder Saturday, much colder in central and southern parts.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Fifty Years Ago

(Items taken from Issue of Nov. 30, 1876 of the Nodaway Democrat.)

The stores are beginning to put on a holiday appearance.

Last Wednesday morning the ground was covered with "beautiful snow."

The Briggs Bros., have shipped some six or seven hundred hogs from Maryville during the past week.

Christmas is coming and old Santa Claus will soon be here. Little folks, you must be good, as he passes by bad little boys and girls.

Rev. A. J. Wray united in marriage, on last Sunday, at the residence of Mrs. Hawkins, in Polk township, Mr. Orris Saunders and Miss Martha Hawkins.

M. G. Morgan of Hopkins has been admitted to the bar during the present term of circuit court. Success in your profession, Michael.

Last Friday was a day long to be remembered by both teachers and pupils of the Maryville grade school. At noon the teachers were invited into Miss West's room where they found a table spread in the most elegant manner with the choicest eatables of every description. These were furnished by Miss West and her pupils. After dinner, thanks were tendered to Miss West and her pupils by Prof. Charles, Mr. Embree and L. M. Lane.

The census of Green township as furnished by W. A. Ruddell, township assessor, follows:

White males 1071; white females 888; total white population 1958; total colored population 1.

The census of White Cloud township as furnished by John E. Cliser, township assessor, is as follows:

White males 729; white females 641; total white population 1370; colored population 1.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By Rodney Dutcher.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—Judicial dignity attains new heights in the conspiracy trial of Edward L. Doheny and Albert B. Fall.

Never was there such a combination of dignity on the bench, dignity at the counsel tables, dignity among newspaper men and spectators, and dignity at the door through which the outside world tries to crash.

For Justice Adoph A. Hoehling of the District Supreme Court is both stern and strict. His ideals of court procedure in an important case are high indeed. He declares that the courthouse is "dignity itself."

It would lessen the dignity of the court, he felt, to allow newspaper photographers to take pictures during the trial. It would lessen the dignity of the court to allow pictures to be taken in advance, of the bare courtroom. It would even lessen the dignity of the court to allow any cameraman inside the courthouse at all, and thus far none has got in.

The photographers sent a messenger to the judge asking if they couldn't photograph the jury. The judge said "No," and that settled it. No staff of attendants ever took such pains to see that a jurist was obeyed.

"I'm trying to keep this courthouse clean, high-minded and dignified," says U. S. Marshal Edgar C. Snyder, who carries out Justice Hoehling's orders. "This isn't going to be another Hall-Mills case."

There aren't a third as many deputy marshals in the halls and at the doorway as were on guard at the Earl Carroll and Harry Daugherty trials in New York, but if those on the outside looking in started half-of-one per cent as much disorder as prevailed during the gate-crashing in those cases the deputy marshals probably would bring in a machine-gun.

Instead of rioting at the main door, the would-be "crashers" merely plead in low and supplicant tones. The deputy marshal quietly tells them they can't come in without a ticket, and there's no argument.

Justice Hoehling's countenance is so stern as to be almost baleful. If a humorous incident develops and most persons smile, the judge only scowls. The slightest snicker brings a call for order.

An exchange suggests that "it's beginning to look like giving woman the same rights as man has set 'em both back."

Willie Willis

By BOBEBT QUILLEN

"I am a very lucky boy. The new dog Mamma said I could not keep yesterday has got nine puppies under the house."

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Graham

John N. Schmidt made a trip to Pleasant Hill, Mo., the first of the week. While there he visited Uncle Jim Herron and reports him enjoying good health.

Mrs. Nola Daise and daughter, Ellen, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Daise.

Mrs. Dessie Miller Saunders of Maryville came Monday to assist in nursing Emma Elizabeth Conway, who has had a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. J. N. Schmidt spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dunn near Barnard, this week.

Miss Helen Renner left Thursday for St. Joseph where she will spend a few days with her parents before returning to her work in the War Veteran's Hospital at Excelsior Springs, Mo. She will also see "The Miracle" at Kansas City on her way home.

Mrs. Louis Royston, Mrs. Paul Royston and Mrs. Clyde Long spent Monday in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyle are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Daise.

Mrs. Harry Taylor spent Monday in Mound City.

Mrs. Charles Long of St. Joseph spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Freytag.

Gerald Hatfield came from St. Joseph Tuesday, to see his father, C. A. Hatfield, who had a stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning. He is reported some better today.

Ralph Miller suffered a fracture of the right wrist, Tuesday night. He was trying to crank his Ford car when it "kicked" and broke his arm.

The Industrials of the Christian Church held their monthly social meeting, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Wilson. About twenty ladies were present, who enjoyed the Christmas program which was given. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Elwood Miller spent Friday with Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Mrs. Dan Mowry and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Mrs. John Geyer was chosen chairman of the Near East Relief Committee with Mrs. Robert Sticken, Mrs. Lawrence Talbott and Mrs. Roy McNeal, associates.

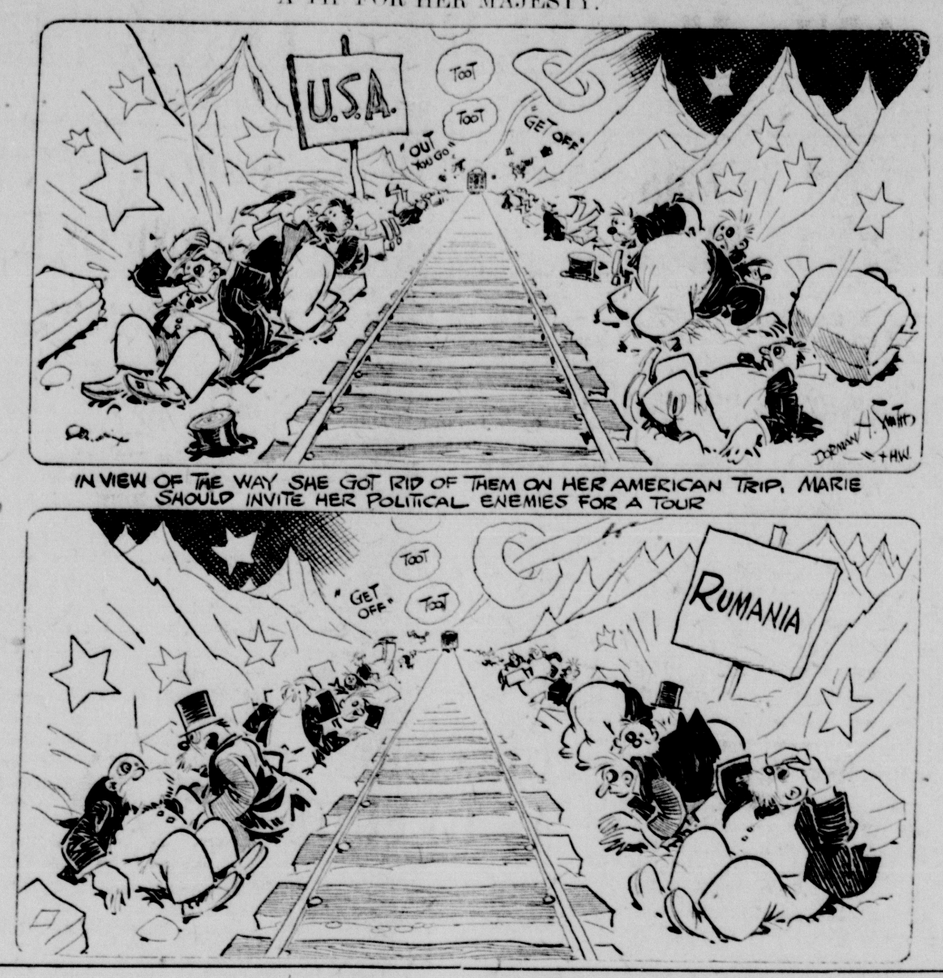
The committee will try to get literature and envelopes to the homes, with the hope that each home will give a contribution to the fund and observe Golden Rule Sunday Dec. 5, with a very simple dinner and give the money saved to the Near East Relief. The envelopes with the contribution should be returned to the committee by Monday if possible.

Thursday Dec. 2, was the 86th birthday of Joseph Noblet. He spent the day quietly, came up town on various errands and enjoyed the birthday dinner served by Mrs. Noblet. Additional guests at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Morgan and L. L. Noblet of Maitland.

KNABB ITEMS.

Leslie Somerville and Miss White visited our school Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of last week giving a number of tests to the children.

A TIP FOR HER MAJESTY.



IN VIEW OF THE WAY SHE GOT RID OF THEM ON HER AMERICAN TRIP, MARIE SHOULD INVITE HER POLITICAL ENEMIES FOR A TOUR

A new pupil, Helen Roberta Goforth, entered our school Monday, making a total enrollment of 20.

The school has begun hot lunches this week. All pupils seem to enjoy the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Bailey spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walters.

Mrs. Agnes Croley and daughter, Lora Elizabeth, are spending the week with Karl Zimmerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilhoyte and son, Benjamin, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor.

Miss Faye Castello and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace spent Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott's.

Miss Viva Cloud spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott.

Iris and Velma Goforth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillespie.

Bert Pierson spent Wednesday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Alva Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman have purchased a new radio.

Anna Margaret Lambert spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Cora Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilard Hill and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King of Pickering.

Local Odd Fellows Enjoy Bethany Trip

Picket Team From Nodaway County Gives Initiatory and First Degrees—Well Entertained.

The members of White Cloud Canton No. 92, I. O. O. F., of Maryville, who were guests of the Bethany Odd Fellows at Bethany last night, were loud today in their praises of the hospitality of their hosts. The Bethany lodge has 256 members and at the meeting last night more than $200 was collected in dues, paying most of the members up to 1928.

A team composed of Odd Fellows from over Nodaway County put on the initiatory and first degree. After lodge, a supper was served and, as one Odd Fellow said today, "they had everything to eat, and more, too."

The Brumbaugh Odd Fellow orchestra of Maryville furnished music during lodge.

Among the members in the party going from Maryville were:

Z. W. Thompson, S. T. Gile, H. B. Cushman, P. C. Yeary, Paul Ward, Guy Eads, Cyrus F. Ashford, Harry A. King, Henry McComb, Purd Ashford, Andy Cook, Frank Jackson, Amos Sprecher, Marion F. Smith, George Herren, Clarence Phipps, Dr. R. C. Person, Fred Kurtz, jr. S. S. Murdock, Albert Kuehs, Milton Butler, R. C. Pixler, J. N. Hiley, Dewey Eads, F. E. Orcutt, J. J. Toohey, and members of the Brumbaugh orchestra: G. E. Brumbaugh, director, Delbert Simmons, Carl Tarpley, Earl Nelson, Jack Hartness, Orville Vert, Clarence Godby and Leroy Woods.

The Barnard Odd Fellows lodge was represented by Paul Stalling, Lee Rasco, M. L. Griggs, R. F. Westfall, Harry Hunt, Elmer Smith, Gale T. Holiday, L. D. Goforth.

Members from Burlington Junction were Robert Good and George Williams. G. A. Sallee represented Wilcox, and C. H. Stiverson and M. M. Mowery, Graham.

Read the Want Ads.

Hints and Helps for Farmers

by Ross J. Fleetwood County Extension Agent

Today saw the close of the show of the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association. This show is one of the best ever sponsored by the association according to remarks of old timers at the show. The quality of the birds exhibited was excellent. It is gratifying to know that Nodaway County is the home of such fine birds. This show is deserving of the support of every poultry breeder.

Here is the place the prospective customer is able to view the wares of his prospective poultry merchant. In order for a poultry breeder to be able to view a sample of as many flockes as can be seen at the show would entail a great amount of driving. Therefore the show should appeal to both the producer of breeding stock and the prospective purchaser.

The officers of the association are worthy of a great deal of praise for the very capable manner they have discharged their duties. They have made mistakes, many of which they have realized. If you know of mistakes that have been made join the association, meet with them, and give your ideas. This will accomplish much more than to stand around and criticize wherever you can find some one to lend a sympathetic ear.

The fall pigs should be large enough now to really be fed in earnest. It is doubtful if a better or cheaper ration can be found than corn. Protein mixture (2 parts tankage, 1 part oil meal and ½ part alfalfa meal by weight) and a mineral mixture (equal parts and phosphate, ground limestone and common salt.) All these may be fed in self feeders or by hand. If fed by hand feed 1½ gallons of the protein mixture to each bushel of corn fed. Where it is not convenient to have the alfalfa meal satisfactory results can be obtained by feeding alfalfa hay in racks and feeding the tankage and oilmeal in proportions given above.

Inquiries are still coming in to the office in regard to poultry culling. Poultry cannot be culled with any degree of success this late in the season. Culling should be practiced from July 1 to Nov. 1. Before or after these dates the job cannot be done successfully. Furthermore a number of people like to cull before they start feeding so as not to have to feed so many. This is not satisfactory for no flock should be culled which has not been fed a laying mash for six weeks.

During the winter months is a good time to haul out some lime. There is a lime bin on the Burlington Tracks, where lime stone is stocked all the time. It can be secured by seeing A. N. Reece, weighmaster for Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer & Coal Co. One of the biggest objections so far to the use of lime has been the hauling. With a supply on haand at all times it can be hauled during spare time and not cause so much inconvenience. Practically all soils in the county will respond to liming and liming should be made a part of the regular farming scheme. One field can be limed each year until untimately the whole farm will have been gone over.

While checking over your Santa Claus gifts it might be well to decide how many certified northern grown seed potatoes you are going to give your wife to plant and hoe this year. You know potatoes run out when grown in this country and in order to grow the most of the best for the least one has to use northern grown seed every year. When we get certified seed we know its good. The reason for doing your "seed potato shopping early" is that these seed can be bought early much cheaper than later in the season. If you can get your orders in early it will be possible to contract our seed at a better price.

Old mother earth's hatching hill annually costs the farmers of the United States more than 200,000,000. This is the estimate placed on the cost of erosin annually. Each year 126,000,000,000 pounds of plant food is lost by erosin. This is 20 times as much as it lost permanently by cropping. This expense can be lessened to a very satisfactory extent on any individual farm by proper crop rotation. Isn't this another argument for growing a rotation?

I will be away next week attending the annual conference of Extension workers at Columbia. December 1 is the new year in extension work and each year all extension workers in Missouri gather together at the beginning of the new year to get new ideas and methods for their work the coming year.

BARBS

Wealth in America is at work, says Chauncey Depew. Probably he has been reading the election returns.

A Boston trawler caught a 15-pound sea-eel. This ought to be a boon to the crosswords.

An eastern professor says the scientific discovery of the child is the greatest ever made. But, professor, how about the time mother found William behind the barn smoking?

Headlines you never see: CHAUFFEUR QUITS; SAYS RICH WIDOW TRIED TO ELOPE WITH HIM.

The Army-Navy game drew such a big crowd at Chicago, it can be revealed now, because the people saws the cadets' guns and thought it was going to be another shooting party.

What You Want In the WANT ADS

NODAWAY COUNTY FARM NEWS

By BILLY TILSON.

George Spires, west of Parnell, says the farmers over that way are busy gathering corn. All are anxious to get it in the crib. Corn is making a fair yield in that vicinity, George says. There won't be much feeding in that part this winter, except for hogs, and farmers are not overstocked on them. He looks for higher prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bears, east of Clearmont, were shopping in the city yesterday. Frank says he has most of his corn in the crib and is feeding a fine bunch of shoats. He says the corn yield will be below what they were expecting and not an extra grade.

Roy Wells, northwest of Ravenwood and south of Orrsburg, was looking after business interests in Maryville yesterday. Roy is feeding fifty head of hogs and also has a load of calves that he will start on feed soon. He says not much corn is changing hands over that way.

E. C. Gooden, north of Ravenwood, reports the "flu" or penumonia among his herd of hogs. E. C. had a fine bunch that he was feeding but says they will be put back twenty days in their feed.

Wray Parker, northeast of Barnard, was transacting business in the city yesterday. Wray formerly lived southwest of Maryville, and can't get weaned away from this part of the county. He says there hasn't been any established price on corn down there.

G. A. Council, southwest of Barnard, says the farmers are slow down that way getting their corn out of the fields. Help is scarce and fields have been bad for gathering. Not an extra yield is being taken off the ground.

E. R. Besco, northwest of Ravenwood, will soon have completed a new, modern home which will take the place of the one destroyed by fire about six weeks ago. It is an 8-room bungalow with every convenience to aid Mrs. Besco in looking after her household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMahan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carver, northeast of Wilcox, were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

James Bradshaw, east of Burlington Junction, says he only has about 150 bushels of corn in the crib. He says it is making a fair yield and the quality is above the average. He sold 250 bushel for 60 cents per bushel, but there is not much demand for corn up that way, as there is scarcely any feeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo King, Joe Wolfers and T. A. Archer, of Conception Junction, were shopping in Maryville yesterday. Mr. Archer has a few loads of hogs and cattle on feed and says they are making good gain.

Earl Espey, southwest of Maryville, had a load of hogs on the St. Joseph market this week. This was a fine load and was Earl's own raising. He lost one in transit, it getting out of the car in some manner.

Wendell Brothers, southwest of Arkoe, shipped out their cattle and hogs several days ago and the boys have only a few hogs on feed at the present time.

R. J. Montgomery, northeast of Pickering, says his boys will finish corn-husking today. Mr. Montgomery says he can't remember another fall when the corn was as hard to get out of the fields than this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Strong, north of Pickering, were visiting in the city yesterday. Mr. Strong has his corn all in the crib and says he will have around 2,000 bushels. He "hogged" some, finishing up a bunch of hogs which have been sent to the market.

George Auffart, northwest of Parnell, reports the loss of most of his hogs by cholera. He says his neighbor, Mr. Thomas, had lost around 50 head lately and some other herds are affected.

Lewis Miller, southeast of Graham, was visiting in Maryville yesterday. Mr. Miller says farmers downthat way are trying to get their corn out of the fields. He reports a very fair yield and says they are bidding 70 cents for corn down that way.

Fred Robinett, southeast of Barnard, was transacting business in the city yesterday. Fred has just finished getting his corn in the crib.

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IN SOCIETY

Guild to Meet.

The senior Westminster Guild Chapter of the Presbyterian Church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. R. C. Person next Tuesday night. Miss Neva Sage will be the assisting hostess. The program will be in charge of Miss Margaret Lee Winston.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Spanish-American War Veterans, will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at the Veterans Association club rooms. All members are urged to be present as the annual election of officers will be held.

Highland Club.

Mrs. W. M. Mires was hostess at an all-day meeting of the Highland Club Wednesday. Dinner was served at noon and three comforts were tacked for the hostess. Names were drawn for the exchange of Christmas gifts, and plans were made for a Christmas party at the home of Miss Ruth Matter. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. S. L. Mozingo and granddaughter, Miss Garton of St. Joseph, Mrs. Ed Belcher and daughter, Mrs. Ira Mozingo, and Helen and Daisy Ritchie. The following members were present: Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mrs. Jake Chesnut, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Walter Dickie and the hostess. Mrs. Ross Scott will be hostess to the club Dec. 15.

Parnell M. M. Club.

The Parnell M. M. Club met with Mrs. George Wildish Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in fancy work and socially and a lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gooden. At the business meeting it was decided to have a Christmas box and a New Year's dinner for members and their families. These members were present: Mrs. E. C. Gooden, Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Mrs. Lester Jasper, Mrs. F. A. Breit, Mrs. Albert Hubbell, Hope Deshazer, Loretta Gooden, Leona Wildish and the hostess. Mrs. A. L. Rogers will entertain the club Dec. 16.

I. F. A. Club.

The I. F. A. Club held an all-day meeting yesterday with Mrs. Frank Fagerquist. A comfort for the Christian Home at Council Bluffs, Ia., was made. At noon dinner was served cafeteria style. It was decided to hold a meeting next Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Moberly to make candy for the Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. George Stafford on Tuesday night, Dec. 21. Members present at yesterday's meeting were: Mrs. Clyde Cassel, Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. Annice Hartness and children, Mrs. E. C. Moberly, Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Mrs. Silas Mozingo, Mrs. T. Y. Neal, Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Mrs. Ed Shreve. Miss Grace Gordon was a guest.

Industrial Art Club.

Members of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. M. F. Gray Thursday afternoon. Piecing quilt blocks for the hostess was the diversion for the afternoon. At the close of the business session refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughters, Velma and Letta. The members present were Mrs. W. B. Hanna, Mrs. Burley Gray, Mrs. Joe Farrar, Mrs. Pearl Pence, Mrs. Charley Stafford, Mrs. Irvin Neal and son, John Lowden, Mrs. Fred Neil, Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. Floyd Alexander and daughter, Oliva Floydine. Other guests were Miss Roena Hanna, Mrs. Basil Wiley and Mrs. George Bush and daughter. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Burley Gray Dec. 16 when roll call will be answered by a Christmas poem or song.

Lyle Community Club.

The Lyle Community Club held an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Byron Estes. The day was spent in quilting and plans were made for a Christmas box at the next meeting Dec. 15. Each member is expected to bring a gift for the box not to exceed 25c in value. Each member is also requested to bring two dozen cookies which will be packed and sent to the Orphans' Home as a Christmas remembrance from the club. In attendance were Mrs. A. A. Barber, Mrs. Irene Mowry, Mrs. T. H. Acklin, Mrs. Raymond Geyer and son, Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mrs. Frazier Noblet and son, Mrs. Frank Lyle, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. Hugh Lyle, Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, Mrs. Sam Lyle Mrs. Robert Medsker and children, Mrs. Bernice McNeal, Mrs. Joe Robertson and the hostess. Mrs. Andrew Johnston and Mrs. Dale Baublitts were received into membership. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ed Goodpasture Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, when all members are urged to be present.

Meet at Jaeger Home.

Mrs. Henry Jaeger and daughters entertained the Merry Mingler Club at their home Thursday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with household hints. A short business meeting was held at which plans were made for an all-day meeting and an exchange of Christmas gifts Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Dale Marsh, with Mrs. Anna Marsh as joint hostess. Radio and flower contests were the diversions for the rest of the afternoon, prizes going to Mrs. George Wright and Miss Emma Zimmerman. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Rolla Moss and son, Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Elsie Wright, Emma Zimmerman, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Kathering Mercer, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Lee Haigwood and children, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. A. C. Kimmet and son, Mrs. Roy Jackson and son, Mrs. T. F. Tallon, Genevieve Tallon, Mrs. Anna Marsh, Mrs. Dale Marsh and daughter, and Mina Armstrong.

L. I. Club.

Mrs. Rufus Ringgold was elected president of the L. I. Club Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Alvin Trueblood. Other new officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle, vice-president; Mrs. C. B. Hornbuckle, secretary; and Mrs. Alvin Trueblood, reporter. The club members pieced quilt blocks for the hostess. Mrs. Dan Snoderly was admitted to membership. It was decided to open the meetings at 1 p. m. and close them at 4 p. m. during the winter season. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, fruit salad and coffee were served, Mrs. Clarence Pope and Mrs. Charles Massie assisting the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Charley Taylor, Mrs. Sid Ewing, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle, Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle, Mrs. Clarence Pope, Mrs. Dell Florea, Mrs. Roy Wilson and baby, Charles Massie, Miss Ethel Morris and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Upschulte of Maryville Dec. 16.

W. N. Club.

Mrs. Amos Hayes was leader at the meeting of the W. N. Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irvin Peery. The opening songs were "When Love Shines In" and "He Hideth My Soul," and a solo, "Songs in the Night," was sung by Mrs. Sam Bays. The scripture lesson was from the 18th chapter of St. John. Miss Clyda Shield and Mrs. Robert Dew won the prizes in the contests. The meeting closed with singing of "Is It Not Wonderful," and the Lord's prayer. Refreshments included sandwiches, pickles, peaches, cake and coffee. Mrs. John Knisley, who was a guest, and Mrs. John Cooper assisted in serving. The members present were Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Mrs. Susan Hayes, Mrs. Sam Culver, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Emma Shield, Mrs. George Sexson, Mrs. George Staten, Mrs. Amos Hayes, Miss Clyda Shield, Mrs. Carl Staten, Mrs. Robert Dew, Mrs. Sam Bayes and the hostess. The next meeting will be Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Joe Maier with Mrs. Irvin Peery as leader.

Meadows-Piveral.

Miss La Berta Meadows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meadows of Hopkins, and Lester Piveral of Pickering were married Monday, Nov. 29, at Clarinda, Ia. They are at home on the farm of Mrs. Elizabeth Sears, grandmother of the bridegroom, with whom Mr. Piveral has made his home for a number of years. A group of the couple's friends and neighbors gave them a charivari and housewarming Thursday evening. Candy and cigars were served and the evening was spent socially. In the party were Misses Jane Swinford, Maye Pierson, Lula Damgar, Virginia Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Ava Carmichael, Ivor Carmichael, Enis Pence, Charles Wilson, Seneca Van Ausdall, Virgil and Emery Zook, James Brower, Albert and John Brower, George Kunkel, Raymond Carmichael, Earl Damgar, Marvin Mann, Marvin and Virgil Carmichael, Ed, Albert and Dave Golay, and Dale and Earl Pierson.

Elect New Officers.

Mrs. Rose Huckelberry was elected noble grand of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge at the weekly meeting last night. Miss Ardice Thompson was elected vice-grand; Mrs. Bernice Adams, secretary; and Mrs. Viola Shelton, treasurer. After the business session a program consisting of a playlet, readings and music was given and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Bale Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and daughter, Ella Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kabel and daughter, Guelda, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Job, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huckelberry, Mrs. Katherine Sheridan, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Will McDonald, Mrs. Ida Duncan, Mrs. Reah Thompson, Mrs. Orville Vert, Misses Jennie Duncan, Ardiee Thompson, Bernice and Edith Howard, May Pierson and Dale Pierson, Clarence Bainum, Clifford and Leslie Brown and Charles Kelley.

Surprise Party.

A group of old friends and neighbors of Mrs. Hedeveg Kalstrup surprised her Wednesday evening at her old home, 2½ miles south of Bedison. Mrs. Kalstrup has been here looking after some business and visiting her son, Charles Kalstrup, and family of Maryville. She will return to Council Bluffs, Ia., tomorrow. A basket supper was served. In the company were Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Barsballe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barsballe, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jensen and daughter, Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Froyd and sons, Milan, Clifford and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fannon, their daughter, Myrtle, and sons, Orville and George, and Rasmus Lorenson.

Circle No. 2.

The monthly meeting of Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Church was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Breedlove on West Tenth street. A chicken dinner was served at noon to the Circle members and their families, numbering about thirty. Following the dinner a short business session was held at which the chairman presided. Mrs. Hugh Graham was the leader of a short Christmas program and others participating were Mrs. Louisa Catterson, Miss Orril Helwig and Mrs. Frank Baker.

Read the Want Ads.

Beauty Pays

—NEA. San Francisco Bureau

It was decidedly worth while to Miss Clarice Barry to be adjudged the most beautiful October bride of far-away Sydney, Australia. The honor carried with it a prize of $5000, not to speak of a free trousseau, bedroom suite, piano, honeymoon tour and some odds and ends. Miss Barry had been a government stenographer.

Attic for "Ma"?

Ire of Texas legislators was aroused when this bust of "Ma" Ferguson was placed in the capitol at Austin alongside a statue of Woodrow Wilson. Representative George C. Kemble of Fort Worth threatened a bill to require removal of the bust to the attic until after the retiring woman governor's death.

TWO OCTOBER DAYS

by Clyde Collett Leeson

This beautiful bit of nature description, reflecting the writer's love for the works of the Creator, was written by Mr. Leeson as he lay in his bed, awaiting the end which he knew was approaching. As with the summer plants he so tenderly describes, his own life passed out, and he was buried today beneath masses of the flowers he loved so well.

"TWO OCTOBER DAYS."

Yesterday the rain pattered gently upon the clinging leaves, burnishing their yellow with a shining gloss. Upon the shed roof the lichens turned to rich grey, and the green of the lawn was washed into brightness. The scattered drops pattered upon my window and ran merry races in uncertain response to their downward course.

The clouds darkened and the rain fell steadily, as a gift from God,—a cup of cold water to each thirsty survivor of the mid-fall season. It holds its cup to the ruby lips of a few bright zinnias that I saw from my window, to a few waving asters, and to some of the lingering garden green. Out of the other window I saw it hanging in big drops from the green catalpa leaves, and from the gently rounded yellow of the maple branches it was jarring many a yellow flake that dodged its way downward.

Ere the day ended the clouds cleared, the sun burnished the horizon and the cold of an autumn wind began to chill the air. The day sank to a quiet rest under the clear blue of a star-filled sky. It re-awakened with the world whitened by the first hard frost of the season and destined soon to an abrupt change in its autumn landscape.

The tender herbage thrust its stiffened fingers out in mute appeal but soon collapsed in blackened death. The sun shot its rays across the tops of yellow maples, turning them to gold, and, as its warmth grew apace, great bevies of golden leaves were shattered loose in merry showers. The gently rounded branches of yellow soon bgan to show their network of barren twigs. The sun and gentle breeze were unfolding the secret of their inner strngth, by which they had braved the tempests and graced the quiet of the long summer thru. The background of their lives was being unfolded even as the inner motives of ours were being searched by this changing scene.

Even more abrupt was the change of the catalpa close by my window. From the rich broad green with which it flaunted its branches yesterday, in pride and self-certainty of long life, it now is stripped of all except a few miserly leaves that will be laid low ere the day is done. Its coarses branches now stand out barren against the oncoming winter, but from their tips a new decoration has been displayed in the shape of numerous pendant pods that are destined to sway throughout the season of winter snows, bedecked now and then perhaps with crystal icicles.

'Tis autumn now with certainty. Thru the trees where so lately gossiped the grackles in the noisy seclusion of their nightly conclave, I now begin to discern the gently rolling hills and the distant purple of the horizon. The warm days will linger yet awhile in waiting for the belated animals to lay in their winter stores and snug up their winter homes. Many will be the romps afield by nature loving youth in quest of nuts and adventure. The belated northern birds will yet be seeking the Southland, and happy will be those human beings who, by frugal living, have laid by the needs to keep the hearth fire warm until balmy spring smiles again upon an awakening world.

BUNKER HILL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bloomfield and family Sunday evening.

We had our box and pie social Saturday night and were well pleased with our crowd and returns especially on such a bad night.

Ora Rauch has been husking corn for Mr. Bill Curry.

Troy Bloomfield, George Rauch and Fred Cuttrell repaired the roads Wednesday.

The ones who received prizes last month in spelling were: D Class, Eddie Porch and Herschal Dixon; C class, Elenora Dixon; B class, Marcel Rauch and A class, Willa Porch and Troy Auten.

Dillard Clutter's moved to the George Barber farm northwest of Sheridan last Friday. Alby Porch and Troy Auten helped them move.

Returns From Chicago.

C. C. Corwin returned this morning from a several days' business trip to Chicago.

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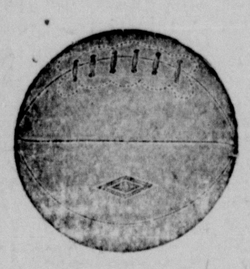

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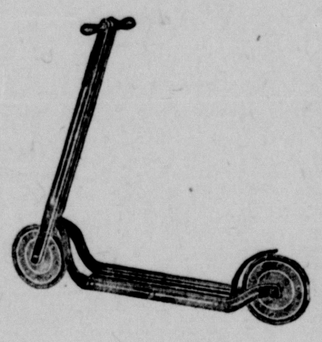
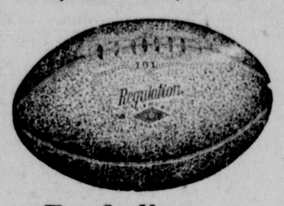


Scooters
$2.25 to $5.00



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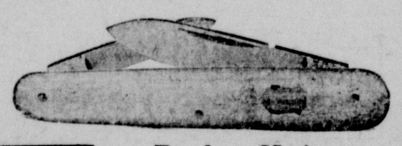
$4.95



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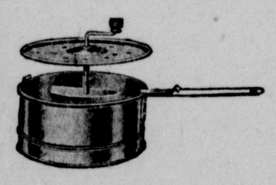

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LAST TIME TONIGHT—MARY CARR in "THE HIDDEN WAY." A wonderful story that everyone should see. Also a two reel comedy, "COMPLETE LIFE."

Monday and Tuesday, December 6 and 7—
With Cullen Landis, Dorothy Devore and a brilliant cast.

Thrilling incidents pile one upon the other to send chills racing up and down your spine—to bring tears welling to your eyes—to yank from your depths such laughs as you yearn to enjoy.

Story by Arthur Guy Empey.

Also Monday a one reel comedy, "PHONEY EXPRESS."

Maxine Boring Wins Declamation Contest

Royster School Girl Takes First at Quitman Last Night—Cup Was Presented.

Maxine Boring of the Royster school was the winner of the declamatory contest held of the eight grade schools in the Quitman consolidated district at the M. E. Church in Quitman last night. The judges were Mrs. E. R. Bird, Miss Mary Curl and Miss Helen Young.

The following was the program given:

Piano solo, Lois Margaret Thompson.

Declamation, "Toussaint L'lovertture," Russell Bilby, seventh grade.

Declamation, "Johnny Takes a Trip," Anna Marimer of the primary department.

Girls' chorus.

Declamation, "Sister Caroline's Speaking," Maxine Walker of the intermediate department.

Declamation, "Tot Goes to Sunday School," Maxine Boring, Royster school.

Girls' chorus.

Declamation, "Jennie Entertains Sister's Beau," Beatrice Donahue, Tarpley school.

Declamation, "Penrod's Letter," Aleta Ruth Johnston, Butler school.

Girls' chorus.

Declamation, "The Young Man Waited," Mary Ruth Sharp of the eighth grade.

Declamation, "The Raggedty Man," Miss Bennett, Fairview school.

Piano solo, Dorothy Cordell.

Presentation of cup by Rev. J. H. Fanning.

Fulton Bank Closes; "Idle Rumor" Blamed

Two Days "Run" Causes Failure of Central Missouri Bank With Deposits of Nearly Half Million.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 4.—After a two days "run", which, according to bank officials, was started by "idle rumor," the Southern Bank of Fulton failed to open this morning.

State banking officials have been advised and will take charge of the institution today. The bank is considered one of the strongest in mid-Missouri. The "run" started on the institution late Thursday. Most of those who made withdrawals were small tradesmen and wage earners, the bank's officers said.

Thursday afternoon and Friday the bank paid out $30,000 in deposits.

Two local banks and a St. Louis bank gave assistance to the institution.

Callaway county officers declared yesterday they knew the source of the rumor and that severe penalties would be sought.

The Southern Bank, according to its latest statement to the state finance department, had total resources of approximately ¾ million dollars. Its time and demand deposits totaled $430,318; loans, $429,255; capital, $50,000; surplus, $25,000; undivided profits, $3,086, and cash on hand, $66,488.

William F. Russell is president and Walter F. Henderson, cashier.

Letters to Santa Claus

Pickering, Mo., Dec. 2, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old and go to Glendale school. I would like to have a pop gun, monkey that climbs the string, a teddy bear and a story book for Christmas. I will try and be a good boy until Christmas.

Yours truly,
Ralph Houston.

P. S.—Don't forget my brothers, Mutt and Jeff.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 2, 1926.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I live at 302 East First street. I think I have been a pretty good girl, so I want you to bring me a doll buggy, and a little red chair, some candy and oranges. I guess this will be all.

Yours truly, Irene Dowden.

Barnard, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little boy. I live with my grandparents on a farm. I am 6 years old. I want you to bring me for Xmas a coasting wagon, flying Zeppelin, coast-to-coast bus ,popgun, sled, watch and some candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend,

Peete June.

Burlington Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 2, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus;

I am a little girl four years old. For Xmas I want a teddy bear, cradle, set of dishes, and candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little cousin, Virginia Lee Moody.

Your little friend,
Norma Lee Ramey.

Clearmont, Mo., Dec. 1, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4 years old. I am writing to tell what I want for Christmas. I want a horse and wagon, a ball and some candy and negro toes. I want to see you at our school house Christmas eve. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your loving friend,

Donald Koger.

Burlington Junction, Mo.
Dec. 2, 1926.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a kitty car, rubber doll, all-day sucker, football, and candy, also some nuts, Bring my little friend Amanda Knizley some presents. Your friend,

Fred Adams.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 2, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Xmas. I would like to have a french harp and some books, candy, and some peanuts and an orange and a banana. I am 9 years old and I am in the 4th A, up at the high school.

Your friend,

Joe Aley.

P. S.: Don't forget all the other boys and girls and bring them all they want.

Executive Committee Meets.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Farm Burau was held this afternoon at the office of the county agent, J. Ross Fleetwood. Because all of the members were not able to attend, no definite action was taken on any business.

"—Sold!"

Here is Colonel Fred Reppert, who has been auctioning off prize cattle for 25 years, and is acclaimed as the best in the country. He'll do his stuff for blooded steers at the Cleveland (Ohio) livestock show.

This and That

Charles Martin, inventive Afro-American genius of the Farmers Trust Co., has let the Christmas spirit creep into his duties as janitor-in-chief of the bank.

Charles, with his head full of ideas, has conceived and carried out a decorative idea with a moral. Over the vault in the bank, Charley has depicted his idea of Old Kris Kringle in his workshop. There are toys and playthings and gifts galore, nestling in a surrounding of red and green decorative material.

And in one corner of the workshop is the information which points out that saving is the secret of it all. To further carry out his idea, Charley has carried red garlands from Santa Claus' workshop to the savings cage of the bank, indicating that systematic savings prompts Old St. Nick to bring from his workshop everything in the line of gifts and Christmas cheer.

The red garlands are caught midway between the savings cage and top of the vault on the bank clock. Charley's reaction to this probably was that time is a potent factor in savings and that it must figure into all systematic conservation of money.

Dollar signs, small savings banks, and legends and slogans are used by the janitor to carry out his point. The decorating was all done at his own instigation and was a surprise to bank officials and patrons alike. It was put up in connection with the bank's Christmas savings plan.

The town is split into two factions. Those who like the "Miracle" and those who do n ot. It is rumored that a debate will be held by the two sides at an early date.

Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse, is in a class all by herself. When she wants pecans she just orders them from a pecan farm in Louisiana, of which she is one of the owners. She recenily received some from there and they are fine, large, nuts.

To Attend "Miracle."

Among the Maryville persons who are attending one of the two performances of "The Miracle" today at Convention Hall in Kansas City are Miss Betty Turner, Miss Viva Colud, Miss Irene Tobin, Miss Catherine Tobin and Tony Blatter.

Burlington Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 2, 1926.

Dear Old Santa:

Please bring me a pacifier, rattle, rubber doll, stick of gum, ten all day suckers, a set of blocks, a Mother Goose book, watch, new dress. Guess that is all.

Your little friend,
Nina Ramey.

P. S.: Please don't forget my little playmates, Elmer Sallee, Roger Sage, and Jack Erby.

AUNT HET

"My boy John says friction always makes heat, but it don't. If it did, the way Polly's tongue goes would melt her teeth out."

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SUIT OVER $15 DOG TO GO ON

POPLAR BLUFF CLAIMANT TO APPEAL FROM JURY VERDICT

ATTORNEY FEES $3,000

And the Winner Will Have To Find the Dog, Missing Since July of Last Year.

Poplar Bluff, Dec. 4.—One of the most celebrated cases in Missouri's court records—Poplar Bluff's famous "houn' dog" controversy—will continue its litigation, it was learned today, despite the fact that a jury yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

It all started two years ago over the ownership of a black and tan hound dog valued at not more than $15. So far attorney's fees in the case have mounted to at least $3,000 and are expected to go even higher before it is decided who actually owns "Joe," the $15 dog. Then, if the trial ever is completed, it will be necessary for "Joe's" owner to go out and find him.

According to yesterday's testimony, Joe disappeared in July, 1925, and hasn't been seen since. The jury decided that A. A. MacNeill was the actual owner of the dog and that A. T. Shy, Centerville, the plaintiff, had no right to "Joe."

Shy, who claimed that MacNeill stole the dog, will appeal the verdict, members of his imposing array of counsel announced today.

IN SOCIETY

Jolly Farmers Club.

The Jolly Farmers Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans last night. Contests and rook were the entertaining features and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz will be hosts to the club Dec. 17. Last night's meeting was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mr and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Rol Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heflin, Mrs. Pearl Miller and daughter, Genevieve, Beulah Mutz, Loretta, Mary Alice and Katherine Jones, Kenneth and Evelyn Evans, and Walter Mutz.

Organize W. A. W. Club.

A group of young folks of the Lasher community met at the home of Miss Opal Cooper last night to organize a club, which will meet every two weeks at the homes of the members. Wide-A-Wake was decided upon as the name of the new organization. Miss Clara Schenkel was elected president of the club, and Miss Opal Cooper, reporter. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served. Those present were Gladys Dewitt, Olatha and Lola Bell Suetterlin, Maye and Mary Busby, Anna, Esther and Edith Spire, Clara and Hazel Schenkel, Marie Eickholt, Irene Bailey, Raymond Job, Leland and Delmar Strauch, Floyd Bailey, Leonard Eickholt, John Dooley, Harlan Dewitt, Ralph and Henry Cooper, Emmett Parent and the hostesses. The next meeting will be with Maye and Mary Busby, Friday, Dec. 31.

AMUSEMENTS

Sunday Matinee

Constance Talmadge in "The Duchess of Buffalo," at the Missouri.

Monday

"The Midnight Flyer," with Dorothy Devore and Cullen Landis at the Electric.

"The Duchess Of Buffalo," at the Missouri.

Tuesday

Sid Chaplin and Patsy Ruth Miller in "Oh What A Nurse," at the Missouri.

"The Midnight Flyer," at the Electric.

Wednesday

"Desert Gold" A Zane Grey story with Shirley Mason and Neil Hamilton at the Electric.

"Oh, What A Nurse," at the Missouri.

Thursday

Mary Pickford in "Sparrows," at the Missouri.

"Desert Gold," at the Electric.

Friday

"The College Boob" with Lefty Flynn at the Electric.

"Sparrows" with Mary Pickford at the Missouri.

Saturday

"There You Are," A Metro picture at the Missouri.

"Miss Brewster's Millions" with Bebe Daniels and Warner Baxter at the Electric.

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Principal of School Is Stabbed by Pupil

Cassville, Dec. 4.—Charles G. Via, principal of the Shell Knob school, near Cassville, was in a serious condition today from a stab wound inflicted by a pupil he had attempted to punish.

When Via took Chester Sanders from his room in the school for punishment after he was alleged to have used profanity, young Sanders drew a pocket knife and stabbed the principal several times.

Read the Want Ads.

Wabash Men May Move Here.

With the recent announcement by the Wabash officials of the proposed change in schedule of the passenger trains on this road, comes an agitation to the effect that this may bring a number of Wabash trainmen and their families to Chillicothe. It is said that some of the railroad men now living in Brunswick will more than likely move their families here and to Maryville which points served by the Wabash lines will be more convenient for the men to operate the trains.—Chillicothe Tribune.

HELP WANTED READ WANT ADS

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

IMPROVEMENTS ANNOUNCED

RURAL SCHOOLS OF COUNTY ADD TO EQUIPMENT.

MANY AT BLOOMDALE

Jones Branch, District Number 129, Has New Heating Plants and Building Is Re-shingled; New Room Added at Arkoe, 146.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, announces the following new improvements in rural schools of Nodaway County this week:

Trego district number 159, six miles northwest of Barnard, Mildred New, teacher—Victrola, new picture.

Bloomdale district number 52, four miles southeast of Pickering, Raymond Houston, teacher—New basement; put furnace under floor, painted the buildings, tinted walls, supplementary books.

Mowery district number 51, two miles east of Pickering—Miss Margaret Snyder, teacher—Flag, dictionary.

Douglas district number 95, seven miles southeast of Maryville, Miss Effie Stackhouse, teacher—Repaired and painted coal house, new sanitary toilets.

Highland district number 84, five miles northeast of Maryville, Mrs. O. K. Busby, teacher—Repaired cave.

Jones Branch, district number 129, two miles north of Arkoe, Charley C. Carr, teacher—New heating plant, sanitary toilets, book case, shingled building.

Arkoe, district number 146, James Decker, high school teacher and Grace O'Brien, grade teacher—new high school room added to building.

Bedison, district number 117, Miss Effie Henderson, teacher—New sanitary toilet, oiled floor, added play ground equipment.

Bloomfield School Will Have Meeting

Students Also Will Give Christmas Program; Attendance Record Is Improving.

The Bloomfield School will hold a community meeting next Friday evening. The program for the meeting is not announced as yet.

The students of this school are working on a Christmas program.

Some of the little folks are making great progress in writing class. Curtis Hanna and Ruth Hollensbe are doing exceptionally well.

Our attendance record is getting better and there has been no tardies this quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin McClurg and son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClurg. The visitors came through from Wyoming in their car.

The Nature Study class is studying trees and wood. It is a very interesting subject.

Iven McClurg has been absent from school several days of this week.

A number of young people enjoyed the party given by Mrs. Thompson in honor of Keith Thompson last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Iven Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carmichael and family.

LONE TREE ITEMS.

We are back to school today after enjoying two days vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Murray Winstead spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shell.

Will Ramey and Joe Fogan have been preparing for a cow sale, which was held at Tarkio, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hainline and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hainline.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neal spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson.

Truman Ramey spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramey.

The children of Lone Tree school had a Thanksgiving surprise on their teacher, Gilbert Neal, Wednesday noon.

Fred Adams spent Saturday night with Raymond Hainline.

John Ramey spent the week-end in Maryville.

Hi-Y Club Will Visit First Christian Church

The Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School will visit in a body Sunday morning church services at the First Christian Church. This is the fifth of a series of visits which the club is making at all of the Protestant churches and Sunday evening young peoples' societies.

Community Meeting at Pleasant Valley

Play and Program Are Presented; Bad Roads Prevents Good Attendance At Second Gathering.

The second community meeting of the school year was held at the Pleasant Valley school house on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24. A very interesting program was given by the pupils. Three of those who were to have taken part were unable to attend on account of illness.

Following is the program.

Bible reading, Ellan Stafford; Thanksgiving prayer; Thanksgiving reading, "Why are You Thankful?" Ellis Shackelford; "Why We are Thankful," primary pupils; reading, "A Turkey's Thanksgiving," Paul Miller; reading, "The Proud Turkey," Ellan Stafford; reading, "The Bill of Fare," Wade Gardner; "In Flanders Field," Ellan Stafford; "Rest Ye in Peace Ye Flanders Dead," Helen Pangburn; reading, "Don't Give Up the Ship," Forrest Stafford; reading, "A Boy's November," Jay Nickerson; reading, "Little Keys," Dortha Miller; reading, "Teacher's Gown, Fletcher Dalbey; Thanksgiving song, Ellan Stafford and Helen Pangburn; Ten Little Indians, primary pupils; reading, "The First Thanksgiving Day," Helen Pangburn; play, "The First Thanksgiving," school.

Immediately following the program refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts and cocoa were served. Owing to illness and bad roads only about forty were present.

The pupils have been making some very nice posters.

Misses Eva and Ruby Neff visited school Monday afternoon.

Miss Rachel Westfall, who is attending State Teachers College at Maryville, spent Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

There seems to be an epidemic of colds in the community.

Misses Genevieve and Rachel Westfall spent Thursday afternoon with Misses Eva and Ruby Neff.

Miss Roberta Nicholas visited Miss Rachel Westfall Saturday afternoon.

Clinton Westfall went to Clarinda last Tuesday evening where the high school orchestra broadcast a program from the Berry station. Clinton is a member of the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Sheets and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Sheets.

Misses Ruby and Eva Neff spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Genevieve and Rachael Westfall.

Those on the sick list the past week were: Mrs. Fred Miller, Ellis Shackelford, Ruby Stafford, George Dalbey.

HEDGE COLLEGE

Nine out of the eleven pupils enrolled received prizes for preforming their health chores last month.

Everyone reported as having a very good time during the vacation which was had for Thanksgiving.

The school is planning on having a Christmas program.

The art classes have been making pictures of Santa Claus, which are going to be used in decorating the school room.

There was held a free chest clinic in Maryville today, anyone who desires to have his respiratory organs examined may receive that examination free at that time.

EXCELSIOR SCHOOL—DISTRICT NO. 20.

Gerald, Eldon, and Virgil Sparks, Hazel McKee, and Harry and Mildred Bird were absent from school Monday.

Little Stanley Huntsman visited school Monday.

Howard Keith hauled hogs Monday for his father.

Gerald Sparks has been husking corn this week.

We have had hot lunches at school this week. The menu on Tuesday was potato soup. On Wednesday, Cocoa.

The school will start practicing on a Christmas program next week.

The agriculture class have finished the study of hogs and will now take up the study of horses and mules.

Uladean Harmon was absent from school on Wednesday, due to the sickness of her brother, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mental and Achievement Tests This Week

Miss Elizabeth White and County Superintendent L. G. Somerville have visited the following schools the past week, giving mental and achievement tests: Trego, Bloomdale, Mowery, Douglas, Highland No. 84, Jones Branch, Arkoe, Bedison and Rose Hill.

State Supervisor Is Visiting in Maryville

Vocational Agriculture Worker Confers With C. D. Bellows on State Fair Plans.

Guy E. James, state supervisor of vocational agriculture, is spending the week-end in Maryville. His visit is two-fold, first to confer with Elmer Coats, teacher of vocational agriculture at the Maryville High School on the work here and to meet with C. D. Bellows in further arrangements for entertaining vocational agriculture boys at the Missouri State Fair. Mr. James was a guest of Mr. Bellows at lunch and plans were discussed.

One hundred and twelve schools in Missouri now have vocational classes. One Negro school also has a vocational class. More than 3,000 boys in Missouri are enrolled in the vocational classes. The work is included as regular high school work. The expense of the classes is covered by three sources of income. The state, the federal government and the local board of education each pay a third of the cost.

Mr. James will spend the week-end here as the guest of Mr. Coats.

Mothers' Club of Douglass School Met

The Mothers' Club of Douglass School met Thursday at the school building. The following program was rendered:

Vocal solo, Mrs. B. T. Elders; discussion. The training of children from six to twelve years of age, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lewis; vocal solo, Mrs. Armstrong. Nine members and two visitors were present.

PRAIRIE VIEW

We had school Thursday to make up a day we had lost. At noon we had a very delectable dinner. Each one brought something different and put it together.

Otto Kluth trucked hogs to St. Joseph for Luke Huffman Monday.

Leila Koger has completed an end table in Woodwork.

The pupils of the "B" class made cut-out posters about the pilgrims in gray, white and black.

Everyone in school is helping to find literature for a Christmas program.

The Wild Roses gave a ciphering match for the Pansies Friday afternoon.

The agriculture class has completed their work about swine and are taking up horses and mules now. When it dries up a little we have planned some field trips.

The "A" grammar class is going to memorize "Opportunity" by Sill and also have a report on "Joseph and His Brethern" for Friday.

For opening exercises we are taking turns reading a chapter from the Bible.

The "B" language class is memorizing "Abou Ben Adhem."

The negative side won in the debate last week. The topic was "Resolved: That Washington Was Greater Than Lincoln."

Miss Pauline Koger visited the school Monday afternoon.

Barnard Band to Give Program.

The Barnard high school band, under the direction of Mr. Garrett, is planning to give a musical program at the Barnard school house before long.

MORE HOT SHOTS

Paul Whaley says high school life is just one Algebra problem after another.

We often try to express our exact meaning but often in so doing get confused in our phrases here and there. Beverly Martin, last week, in a speech to the student body, tried to put over the idea that students, more or less, would be married within a few years. Here's how she stated it:

"In time you'll marry more or less."

"Do we have to go plum through this history text by the end of the semester?" piped up a voice in history class.

Miss Northcutt: "Yes, we have to go plum through this text and you will be a peach if you do."

Report cards are now out and some students not as fortunate to guess as accurately as others are getting ready to wear mourning bands when the term closes.

Life has its embarrassing moments. A student declares the writer of "Hot Shots" makes it his business to mind everybody's but his own. This much for the writer. By minding the business of other students he is able to mind his own. "Hot Shots" is a "business."

Cornelius Stilwell, associates declare, is about to embark upon a literary adventure and write his autobiography, "What Hath Cornelius Wrought?"

Miss Augusta Quell, in her English class, yesterday, gave the students an opportunity to express how much they were entitled to for class recitation.

Teacher: "Calvin, how much are you worth?"

Student: "Eighty."

Teacher: "Alright, how much are you worth, Junior?"

Junior Stanfield: "Six bits."

Christmas Seals Are Found; Await Owner

A block of Christmas Seals was picked up last evening by Roland Johnson in front of the courthouse, and the seals are now at The Democrat-Forum. It was thought some boy or girl might have lost the seals, which the owner can have by applying at this office.

QUITMAN ITEMS.

Clarence Hunt of St. Joseph is husking corn for his uncle, Alvin Chaney.

R. I. Bilby went to Oklahoma last week on business.

H. C. Bailey, cashier of the Farmers Bank, is quite sick at his home in Quitman.

Miss Cecile Howard, teacher of the Royster School, spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in Maryville.

Miss Hazel Burson and Herman Thompson have enrolled at the State Teachers College for the winter quarter.

Mrs. Wm. Katz of Seneca, Kan., came Sunday evening to visit Mrs. L. Ackerman.

Miss Hazel McGinness, who has been attending a business college in St. Joseph, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinness.

Wayne Lininger, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Last week eleven cars of cattle and three cars of hogs were shipped out of quitman.

The Parent Teachers Association meeting held last Tuesday night was well attended.

Elmo Senior Class Will Present Gift

Committee Is Appointed to Investigate Matter—Work Starts Well After Holidays.

Work started off well after the Thanksgiving vacation in the Elmo school.

The senior sewing class is working on its fourth garment now. The members have completed a number of embroidered pieces which are now on display in the sewing room.

The senior class of 1926 is going to present a gift to the high school. This will be purchased with money the class earned while in high school. A committee has been appointed to investigate the matter. When the gift arrives there will be an assembly and the presentation will be made.

The sophomores gave their assembly program Wednesday, November 24. It was a one act play entitled "Two Much of a Good Thing."

The seniors gave their class play, "The Brookdale Farm," November 23. The receipts exceeded $37.

Friday night, December 10, Elmo girls and boys' basketball teams will play Ravenwood on the Elmo gymnasium.

Parnell

(Willing Workers).

Mrs. Ralph Lewis was a St. Joseph visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. DeFreece was a Maryville visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Felton had as 6 o'clock dinner guests Tuesday evening Mrs. F. S. Saunders and daughter, Miss Fern, W. V. Houber, Mrs. Paul Saunders and two little sons, all of Grant City, Dr. and Mrs. E. Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Breit and sons, Mrs. Julia L. Jones and Austin Felton.

Rev. Father John, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. Andrew, returned to his home at Springfield, Mo., Friday.

W. C. Nelson, A. F. Hall, E. C. Millikan were Iowa visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lansdale and daughter left Friday for Greentop, Mo., where they will visit Mr. Lansdale's parents.

C. J. Witmer and Miss Margaret McCord of Grant City were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Day were business visitors in St. Joseph Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Felton and son, Austin, were 6 o'clock dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Willhite Saturday evening.

Sam Scowden of Maryville was a Parnell business visitor Thursday.

C. O. Harmon trucked the household goods of Rev. and Mrs. Burl McKowen to Graham, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ida Miller is on the sick list this week.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ben Hale at Maryville Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchinson, C. A. Lyle, C. C. Evans and Mrs. Sarah Ginn.

A. F. Hall was a Maryville business visitor Friday and his daughter, Miss Veronica, who is attending S. T. C. will accompany him home.

Mrs. D. Meek visited with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Burns, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roof were Maryville business visitors Friday.

The day's best retort courteous: A Kansas Teachers' College student, reading the headline, "Marie Sails," expressed the conviction that Marie was already here.

Good Crowd Attends Community Meeting

Bloomdale Will Have "Get-Togethers" Once a Month During Remainder of the Term.

A good crowd attended our community program last Wednesday evening. A joint program by the pupils and parents was given. It was voted that a meeting be held once a month during the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Orville Gray was appointed chairmah of the program committee.

Leslie Somerville, county superintendent of schools, visited here Tuesday morning.

Everybody was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Byerrum's mother, Mrs. Smith of Pickering this week.

Frank O'Riley hauled a load of hog feed from Maryville Monday morning.

Harry Penland and wife visited at George Wray's Sunday.

Henry Potts of Savannah visited at his farm in this neighborhood the first of the week.

Tom Latimers spent Thanksgiving at his mother's, Mrs. Margaret Latimer, west of Pickering.

Miss Burl Sharr of Gaynor is visiting at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharr's this week.

George David and family visited at Erma Hackett's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Conley and daughter, Clareta, spent Sunday with Mrs. Conley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vaughn.

GAYNOR ECHOES.

Lora Madge Sharr was absent three days t his week because of illness. This was the first she had missed.

The grade school received a new bell rope, a new pole for the swings and a new bottom for the sand table.

A basketball game was played between Gaynor and Allendale at Hopkins last Friday. The score was 19 to 17 in favor of Allendale.

Maurine Thomas visited our school Wednesday.

The "C" reading class is reading "Stories of Pioneer Life," by Bass.

The "A" spelling class is taking a review of the work it has had this year.

Angeline New was elected secretary and treasurer of the hot lunch club. We shall use the same plan as that of last year, each child will bring five cents each week to help furnish the menu.

GUILFORD TO HAVE A TREE

CHURCHES AND BUSINESS MEN TO WORK WITH P. T. A.

PROGRAM BY STUDENTS

General Committee Is Appointed By Mrs. Arthur Thompson; Merchants To Decorate Streets.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Guilford held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Schoolhouse, a short program was given followed by round table discussions.

It was decided to hold a community Christmas tree in the public square Christmas eve. The three churches and the Business Men's Association will co-operate with the Parent-Teacher Association in this movement. The program will be given by the Guilford school pupils.

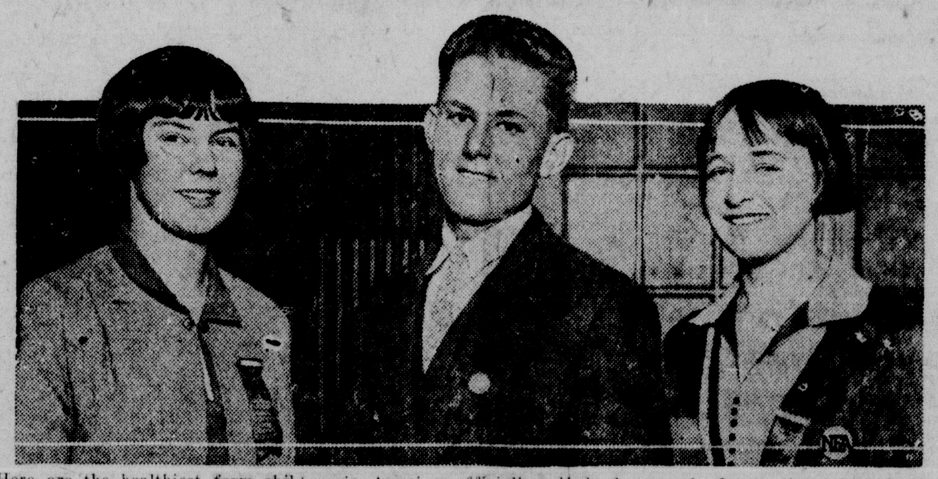
The primary pupils and their teacher, Miss Ruby Hagan, have sent Santa Claus a special invitation to be at the program and they are eagerly waiting his reply.

The general committee was appointed by Mrs. Arthur Thompson, President of the Parent-Teacher Association and are as follows: Mr. Otto Spicer of the Christian Church; Miss Florence Skidmore of the Methodist Church; Mrs. Neva Brittain of the L. D. S. Church; Mr. Charlie Skidmore of the Business Men's Association and Mr. S. E. Jobe of the P. T. A.

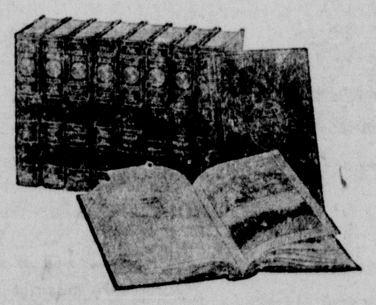
Mrs. O. C. Bradley is chairman of the street decorating committee and the decorations will be put up the latter part of the week. Each business house will have a six foot Christmas tree placed in their flag pole sockets.

The association organized early in the fall and have eighty-two members. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Arthur Thompson, president; Mrs. W. D. Carter, vice-president; Mr. S. E. Jobe, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Neva Brittain, chairman of the program committee. The next meeting will be held Dec. 21.

The Healthiest Farm Kids in America



Here are the healthiest farm children in America, officially adjudged so at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. They are, left to right: Alberta Hoope of Lima County, Ia., healthiest girl; Warren Griffin of Oscar, Ky., healthiest boy, and Janette Rushing of Sunflower, Miss., who tied with Miss Hoope.



What They Say About the World Books

THE WORLD BOOK is one of the best encyclopedias published for the instruction of young people and children in the home. It covers practically every known subject and is written in an interesting and instructive manner. The editors were chosen from the best educational authorities of the country.—C. E. Wells, Librarian, State Teachers College.

No other encyclopedia so completely meets the needs of the home and the school room as does the World Book. The Library uses it more than any other reference book.—Grace Langan, City Librarian.

VERY well pleased with it for use for the entire family.—Mrs. W. F. Chavis.

The World Book is in wide use in our schools and homes. It is most attractive and useful for growing children. I have examined it carefully and have used it. Good attractive books in the home are as necessary as food and furniture. Money spent for these books is well invested and will bring splendid returns through years to come.—Reverend Prather, Baptist Church.

Too much of good cannot be said of the World Book. Nothing else just "fills the bill."—Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass.

After careful and thorough examination of The World Book, I take great pleasure in recommending it in the training and education of children of all ages.

The work is splendidly and profusely illustrated and the material it contains is set up in a form and manner that is easily understandable and easily taught. It is an invaluable help to parents who desire to help their children.—Rev. William N. Dewar.

I have had the World Book in our home and consider it a very fine reference work for both children and adults. It is so well organized and indexed that you can find the information you are seeking quickly told in attractive and simple language. I heartily recommend the World Book to anyone who wants the best for their families.—Mrs. Hugh Strong.

The World Book is a valuable addition to any home library. I find it interesting, instructive and comprehensive in the presentation of its material. It meets the need of both children and adults.—Mrs. F. A. Bush, President of Parent-Teachers Association.

The information found in the World Book is comprehensive, accurate, up-to-date and easily located and I know of no other work containing in such small space such a wealth of useful information. It can't be praised too highly.—Mrs. Chas. Gaugh.

I have examined the World Books carefully and believe them to be the best reference books of their kind, either for adults or children.—Mrs. [illegible] Fryer, President 20th Century Club.

The World Book is an encyclopedia of merit, worthy of the careful consideration of every parent and teacher. The material is well organized and concise. It is a work that is especially adapted to the use of elementary and secondary boys and girls.—L. L. St. Clair.

See Mrs. E. L. Wilson, 310 West Seventh.

Campus Rebels

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by Virginia Swain

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

JUDITH MARTIN, young college teacher, is torn between her friendship for ERIC WATERS, radical senior, and DR. PETER DORN, astronomy professor, who disapproves of her student friends.

Judith enrages DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN, but makes friends with his wife, whose unhappy story and whose secret love affair she has learned.

Judith defends Eric against the suspicion of dealing with 'KITTY' SHEA, town bootlegger, in poison liquor.

Shea tries to blackmail Mrs. Brown, and also threatens to tell the dean that Eric and Judith dined at a roadhouse the night that it was raided. Judith appeals to Eric for help.

On Christmas Eve, Judith staying alone in Myra's sorority house for the holidays, is terrified when Shea tries to force an entrance. She shoots in the air, and he goes away.

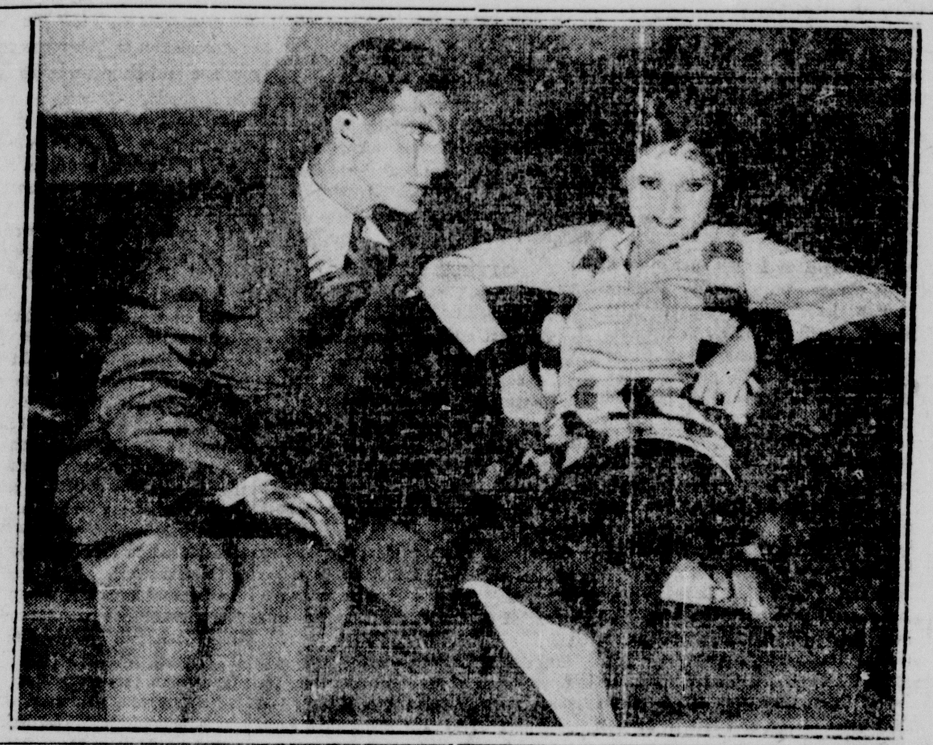
Next day, Mrs. Brown invites her to Christmas dinner, saying the dean is out of town.

Returning to the sorority house with Dr. Dorn, Judith finds Eric, who has unexpectedly come back from his home town. He has a large bruise over his left eye.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXX.

Dr. Dorn drew back his hand with a jerk.



"Eric," cried Judith, "why, what is the matter?"

Eric smiled, and drew out his pipe. "Why don't you come in?" He spoke directly to Judith, ignoring the professor.

Dr. Dorn straightened his shoulders. "I'll not stop, Miss Martin. It's growing late." He glanced significantly at Eric, but Eric only smiled again.

Dr. Dron cleared his throat. "Good night," he said.

"Good night," repeated Judith, absently. She was staring at the bruise on Eric's forehead.

Eric stook back to let Judith pass through the door. In the hall they found the hourseman loitering, and Judith refrained from speaking until they were in the living room alone. Then she sat looking at him with an anxious frown between her eyes. "What has happened, Eric?"

He was smoking quietly. "Nothing much, Jude. That bump looks worse than it is. I simply went home late, and in the dark bumped into an open door."

Judith's eyes were so incredulous that he burst out laughing. "It's true. I know it sounds pretty thin. But it's gospel."

"But what are you doing here today?" demanded Judith.

Eric became grave. "I suppose I'm a damn fool, Jude, but I came back because of you."

"Because of me?"

Eric nodded. "Knight errantry isn't in my line, but I find myself forced into it. The long and short of the matter is—I didn't want to leave you alone in this town through the holidays, because of Shea."

Judith frowned. "But you told me just before you left that you believed he was 'fixed' for a while."

"Yes—just because I didn't want to scare you silly. You remember I warned you to lock the house carefully."

Judith nodded, and sat looking into the fire.

Eric took her hand. "Don't worry too much about Shea. I can handle him. But I didn't have much luck with him in my efforts to shut him up the other day. He's a hard one to bluff—has the goods on so many important people that he can get by with murder."

Judith looked up at him quickly. "And if he refused to be bluffed, what else could you do to stop him from making trouble?"

Eric frowned, and his fingers curled tightly. "I could do plenty," he said. "If he ever makes an open move against you—" Eric jumped up and began to pace the hearth rug. "Hhe hasn't tried anything, has he?"

Judith was silent a moment. Then she shook her head. "Let's not talk about him any longer. How did you get away from your family?"

Eric stopped walking and laughed down at her. "Simplest thing in the world. Just had a little row with them and then packed up and came away."

"What was the little row about?"

Eric looked at the carpet and did not answer.

"I know," said Judith, "it was about me."

Eric nodded. "In a way. But mother has been ragging me about Myra for a long time. And I'm sick of it. I was glad of the excuse to come back."

He sat down beside her again. "Judith, are you in love with that astronomy professor?"

Judith smiled at him. "Mind your manners and don't pry," she said lightly.

Eric shrugged. "But if you are, I inversity, with his family, with society itself. And it means ruin."

A glint in Judith's eyes brought an ironic smile to Eve's face. "I know I'm a queer one to be urging the cause of orthodoxy. But it's because I know what lies on the other side that I'm anxious about Eric—and about you too."

Judith smiled, and Eve laughed without malice. "Oh, I shouldn't be worrying about you, I suppose, if Eric weren't involved. But I'd like to see both of you pull out of this mess."

"What mess?" asked Judith.

Eve leaned forward. "Eric is definitely under suspicion for bootlegging, and Dean Brown means to finish you too, because you have been sticking to Eric. These things drift about on the wind, and sooner or later, they always come to my ears."

Judith frowned, "And what do you propose that I should do about it?"

Eve fingered a bracelet, and spoke slowly. "You can make Eric see what a hopeless fight it is to buck society. And perhaps you can save yourself by—cutting loose from him for a while."

Judith's smile was unpleasant. "I see."

Eve shook her head. "No, you don't see. If you did, you wouldn't be thinking this a clumsy attempt of mine to take Eric away from you. But very well—it's the normal thing for you to think. In your shoes, I should be thinking it myself." She had risen and was holding out her hand.

"I'm sorry I interfered, but I can see so far ahead. It's terrible to be a seer. It makes you meddlesome. Let's go back to the other room."

A roar of laughter from the fireplace announced that the group of chestnut roasters had grown larger.

"And just when he had stripped me of my watch and ring and pocketbook he caught the glimmer of the light on my Sigma Psi pin." Will Wetherel leaned back against the davenport, and waited a tantalizing moment, while his audience gaped.

"Go on," squealed a tiny freshman girl, curled up on the couch. She gave Wetherel a little kick with her high-heeled slipper. "Go on. Did he take that too?"

Wetherel pulled his coat open. The pin was shining over his heart. "He did not. He broke down and cried and grasped my hand. 'Buddy!' he said through his tears, and he gave me the Sig Psi grip.

"When I raised my head he was gone, and my watch and purse were in my hand.

There was a moment of hush.

"Well, Wetherel," said someone, standing in the doorway, "what a beautiful story for the Phi Delts to use in rushing season!"

The girl on the couch began to giggle villainously. Eric crossed the room to the door of the sun parlor, where Eve and Judith were standing. He reached a hand to each of them. "I'm glad you two are friends," he said, "you're two of the finest people I know. And no catty feminine nonsense about either of you."

Eve lowered demure eyelashes and laughed at Judith beneath them.

"Met Myra coming across the campus just now," said Eric to Judith. "And she told me to tell you that a note came from Dean Brown by special messenger."

(To Be Continued.)

Judith has a showdown with the dean in the next chapter, and what appears to be a murder is discovered.

White Cloud

Mrs. Oland Ringold will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9. Mrs. Robert Ramsey was hostess Nov. 24. The condition of the roads made it impossible for many to be present. Quilting was the work furnished. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Ramsey to Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Galen Ulmer, Louise Baldwin, Dorothy Ulmer and Ted Baldwin.

Miss Dorothy Coleman visited the school Monday.

Thanksgiving was observed in various way. There were a number of family dinners. While others felt the need of picking corn while it was possible to do so.

The old neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Linebaugh were much grieved to hear of the untimely death of their daughter.

Nick Thull made a business trip to St. Joseph Tuesday, returning Wednesday noon.

Ol Coleman helped Nick McCleave vaccinate calves Tuesday.

Ted Baldwin enrolled at the S. T. C. at Maryville for the winter term.

Bedison

Miss Ruth Snyder of Red Oak, Ia., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder, the last of the week-end. She returned to Red Oak Sunday evening to resume her school work.

Mrs. Wm. Chester and daughter, Florence, returned home Saturday after spending Thanksgiving in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Workman and two sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Porter and family and Mary Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logan and children, Evelyn and Wilton and Miss Gladys Reynolds were shopping in Maryville Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newcomer and children of Barnard visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lowell Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Call and two children of Wyoming and Mrs. Zonie Dove of Maryville visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Archer were shopping in Maryville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Schaefer and daughter were shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

Misses Ruth and Elsie Snyder, Miss Pauline Chester and Miss Dorthy Newcomer visited with Mrs. R. E. Archer and family Sunday evening.

Fred Dodd, merchant of Bedison, and Gene Hilsabeck and Miss Effie Henderson were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant.

Mrs. Lambers and three children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chaley Walton and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Thompson and daughter, Evelyn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson.

Wm. Logan bought a new radio Thanksgiving morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamon Hanson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and two daughters were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ras Lorenson. Mrs. Ras Lorenson is the mother of the three men.

Wayne Archer is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logan and son, Wilton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mearl Thompson and daughter, Evelyn B., were dinner guests Monday of Mrs. Lowell Thompson and son and Miss Dorothy Newcomer.

Charles Schaefer has been sick for several days, but was able to return to school Wednesday.

Florence Chester and Robert Thompson are on the sick list this week with colds.

LIBERTY

Miss Hazel Goforth of Barnard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goforth and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jobe Friday.

Miss Mamie Cling is staying with Mrs. Chelmer Cling helping to care for Levern Cling, who has been suffering with a gathering in his head.

Frank Fanning went to Maryville Thursday.

Wray Parker butchered Monday.

Roy Fanning of Maryville visited with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelmer Cling took their son, Levern to Maryville Tuesday and again Thursday to take treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Parker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goforth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Neal went to Maryville Wednesday. Mrs. Neal was having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagen and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goforth and family Tuesday evening.

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Having purchased a farm in Iowa, and moving from this state soon, I will sell at public auction at the Roseler farm, 3¾ miles southeast of Ravenwood, on

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1926

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48 HEAD OF HOGS—8 brood sows; 50 shoats averaging about 70 pounds. All vaccinated.

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HAY AND GRAIN—About 4 tons timothy hay; 600 or more bushels of corn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Gang plow, sulky plow, carriage, set of 1½ inch harness, individual hog house, and many other articles.

TERMS—Cash or see your banker. Lunch on grounds.

JOSEPH BOSWELL

C. C. EVANS, Auctioneer. Farmers State Bank, Clerk.

Immediately after this sale we will sell at the A. P. Drennen farm ½ mile south, 4 head of work horses, good milk cow, farm machinery, household goods, 5 tons timothy and clover hay, 500 bu. corn, and 100 acres of stock fields, pasture and meadow land. F. H. Casteel, Clerk. A. P. DRENNEN, Owner.

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LOST—Spare tire and carrier license plate 165-061 and tail light.—J. M. Ross.

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1—1923 Essex Coupe.
1—1921 Studebaker Touring.
2—1925 Ford Tourings.
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FOR DAD or brother—give a $1.00 Christmas pack of El Retina cigars. Thats the kind he smokes. Reserve your order now at your dealer. Basford Cigar Co.

For Radio Service and Batteries. Tubes rejuvinated free at the Rhodes Music Shop.

GOLD FISH, Ornaments and bowls. Sewing machines. Repair work. Strader and Clapper.

GALOSHES — Decorated 50c. Ellis Meek, commercial artist, Hanamo 197.

GIVE Photographs for Christmas. Phone 466 for appointments. Carpenter's Home Studio.

Have your Watches and Phonographs repaired at the Rhodes Music Shop.

HOMEMADE Bread is "Quality First Bread." Buy it at all stores.

IF IT IS of Value, Insure It. John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

JACK PARRY Produce House. 108 East 6th. Call Farmers phone 61 for prices.

KRAMER Shoe Rebuilding. Return postage paid anywhere. "We have the machinery."

NEW PORCELEAN top kitchen cabinet, all oak, at $29.75. Case Furniture Exchange.

NODAWAY Brick Ice Cream is "Pure That's Sure." Ask your dealer for it.

PICTURES that make the Home more "Homey." Price Furniture Co.

PHOTOGRAPHS the only gift that you alone can give. Solve your gift problem now. F. R. Marcell, Photographer.

RED GRANGE footballs $1.75 to $2.75. Also basketballs at various prices. Donahue & Smith Hardware.

REMINGTON and Peters shotgun shells. Complete stock. Donahue & Smith, South Side.

RADIO supplies and sets. See and hear our line of speakers. We can please you. Lloyd Radio Shop.

RADIOLA the set with Superior Tone Quality. Price Furniture Co.

SPECIAL $1.00 bottle Vanties Bath Salt for 79c. Kuchs Bros. Jewelry.

TOASTED SANDWICHES—Hot Chili, Hot drinks. Always the best at Lewis'.

T-GRIP CHAINS are cheaper in the long run. Barmann Auto Co.

TOP and side curtain repairing and renewing. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., 1st at Main.

WROUGHT IRON Vases, Candlesticks, Whatnots, Ash Trays, etc. Raines Gift Shop.

WILLARD Radio and car battery service. Fisher Battery Station, 719 East 4th.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOAN
5 per cent
For 36 years or less at very option
See or write
A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Leghorn pullets at 75c and 50c each.—Ida Persons, Farmers 52-0-11.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Poland China and Chester White male hogs. Extra good ones. Earl McClurg, Pickering phone.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—21 cords dry hard wood; also burr oak posts and corner posts. Extra good.—Mrs. J. A. Logan, 3 miles east Quitman.

FOR SALE—Boys' work bench, with vise; nice Xmas present for boy in manual training.—Elwood Barrett, 218 North Fillmore.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Good dry cobs.—Call Glover & Alexander.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—A six room modern house. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Room in modern home; also garage.—Mrs. Violet D. Walker, 525 West 1st Street.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE—80-acre farm, 6½ miles from Maryville. Good barn and good 5-room house. Price $7,000. $500 will handle.—Address 111, Democrat-Forum.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR RENT — Nine-room house, modern except heat.—Hanamo 574.

Burlington Junction

(J. Howard Thompson, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graves have recently rented their town property to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richardson, of Nodaway, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are already occupying the home in the east part of town.

Miss Ethel Graves, a student at the Teachers College in Maryville, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graves. While here she with her mother visited her married sister in Skidmore. She returned to her School duties Sunday afternoon.

Rev. D. B. Warren has been sojourning in South Missouri for a time, hunting and fishing and visiting friends. He returned home late this week after an absence of about three weeks. He brought back with him some very delicious persimmons of which he gave the writer a fine sample. Mr. Warren is Burlington Junction's expert gardener.

Frank Leaverton has been very sick for the past ten days but is much better again at this time. He was taken with a very billious attack, which proved very stubborn to control. His friends will be glad of his recovery.

Mrs. R. R. Staples, living west of town, was suddenly taken with an attack of appendicitis a few days ago, and was rushed to the Missouri Hospital in St. Joseph for an operation, and is now on the road to complete recovery. Miss Welthy Staples accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Staples to the city.

Lem Timmons, who three months ago accidently broke his ankle as a result of a fall from a tree, has so far recovered as to be able to get about with the aid of a cane, and do a little work. His wife who broke her arm the same evening that he had his accident, is also getting better. They are old people and have experienced much suffering and discomfort as a result of the accidents.

The hospital canvass for funds is about completed for this part of the conference which includes all of Nodaway County. The writer will go to Maryville next Tuesday noon, to assist in the campaign two days longer, and then will be through. I have been at the job since October 30, and will be anxious to have it over with. The response has been very generous all things considered.

I don't think I ever saw money harder to get than at the present time. There must be a change along many lines or we will certainly go bankrupt. We can't expend more than we receive and have a bank account. If we don't watch, we surely will strike the rocks somewhere.

R. H. Colwell has been confined to his home and room for the most of the time for the past three weeks, with a light stroke of apoplexy. While he is daily improving, he is still unable to get about very much. At his age improvement will be very slow.

Mrs. C. H. Caldwell, with her splendid chorus of thirty trained voices, has about concluded her practice for the annual Christmas Cantata, and will render the same in the Methodist Church, Sunday night, December 19. This is a much looked for annual event in this community, and will doubtless draw an immense crowd as usual.

The Industrial Society of the Methodist Church met in called session Thursday afternoon at the church, and definitely decided to do repair work on the church building at once. The plastering will be repaired where needed, and the inside of the building redecorated. A new roof was recently completed. They hope to paint the outside of the building early in the spring. When completed the Methodists will then have a beautiful temple in which to worship.

John Boyer, who had the great misfortune to have broken his right limb near the ankle a few weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be out of his bed a part of the time. This will be good news to his many friends. He hopes to be able to walk on his injured limb by the first of the year.

Dr. Wohlford, the veterinary of Maryville, was in this community a few days ago and tested the fine dairy herd of John Houston for tuberculosis. When through, to the satisfaction of Mr. Houston, the doctor reported that every animal in the herd passed a most splendid examination, and all are free from the disease.

Miss Frieda Crouse, who is one of our teachers in the public school of Burlington Junction, went to her home in Mound City for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crouse. Miss Crouse in addition to her classroom work, is playground superintendent, and is therefore very busy with her work.

The usual announcement comes from the postal authorities, concerning the early mailing of the Christmas packages. It also advises that the packages shall be wrapped securely. The usual amount of Christmas shopping is being done.

Sherman Ware, who is the local president of the Hi-Y club attended the boys' conference, held at Trenton last week, and reports having had a real worth-while time while away.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Corken next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Barr will be an assistant hostess, and Mrs. C. H. Caldwell will be the leader of the lesson. A good attendance is desired. The society is studying the Mohammed influence and power this year, and it is proving a very interesting study.

Miss Alice Lewis, of our high school faculty, went to her home in Kansas City for Thanksgiving, and to spend the week-end with her parents. While at home she saw the "Miracle" now playing in Kansas City.

The Auxiliary to the American Legion has called a meeting to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller. These ladies have their meetings regularly each month, and always in the home of some member of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Loren Smith, who is one of the grade teachers at the Burlington Junction public schools, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everhart of Maryville. Mr. Everhart has been quite ill for a time but is better at this writing.

The Parent-Teachers' association has announced its regular meeting to be held in the assembly room at the high school building next Thursday night. A good program has been arranged, and a good time is expected. Mrs. Leroy Sims is the efficient president.

Judge William Woods with Mrs. Woods and their daughter, Grace, will leave today, (Saturday), for their winter home in Hollywood, Florida, to be gone until April or May. Their beautiful bungalow home was destroyed by the severe storm of a few months ago, but has been rebuilt, and is more beautiful than ever. They will enjoy the Southern climate during the winter months. We wish for them a safe and pleasant journey.

In speaking of dogs of note, it would be well to say that the Rev. D. B. Warren has on exhibition at the Ferguson-Staples Lumber yard as fine a specimen of the Irish Setter family as you wish to see anywhere. The dog is young, but seven months old, and beautiful red in color. For one of its age it is fairly well trained. He secured the animal in Atlantic, Iowa, and it is of very high breeding.

William Anderson of Bancroft, Neb., was in town this week visiting relatives and friends. He was a former resident of Nodaway County, and this is the first visit he has made in this vicinity for fourteen years. He reports good crops in his home community.

Joab Nicholas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nicholas, came in from Paradise, Colo., this week for a visit with his home folks. He left again Saturday night for Bonner Springs, Mo., where he will conduct a sale for the firm he is working for. He has been fortunate, in that he has had his headquarters established here in Burlington Junction, and therefore can visit his parents frequently.

The Burlington Junction high school orchestra made a fine impression in Clarinda where it had gone to broadcast over station KSO. The specials were given by Catherine Fleming, Kenneth Jones, Hulda Nicholas, and Ralph Yehle. Mr. Yehle is the leader and director of the orchestra. They have an urgent invitation from the station for a return date.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Graves were host and hostess to the young married people's club at their home, one mile east of town. It is said a very pleasant evening was had together. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Hann, and Mr. and Mrs. John Houston. Their meetings are frequent.

On next Saturday, December 11, the ladies of the Christian Church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar, and will serve both dinner and supper in connection therewith. These good ladies deserve a large patronage, which, doubtless they will have.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Reavis, who so recently were advanced to the sublime degree of grandpa and grandma, are now right royally entertaining that noble grandson, Master Dean Wilson, the youngster, who is but a few months of age, in company with his mother, Mrs. Warren Wilson, of Guilford, Mo., having come Tuesday night, to be a guest for a few days at the Reavis home here in town, and to give his grandparents the once over. Doubtless if they make a good impression on his young and tender mind, he will want to come again, in the near future. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reavis.

Former Highway Engineer Here.

E. Warren Gotwals, a former project engineer here for the Missouri Highway Commission, now of St. Joseph, was a Maryville visitor yesterday. Mr. Gotwals is associated with W. B. Kelley and Company, general street and highway contractors.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,000; market fully steady. Top, $11.75; bulk, $11.50 to $11.70.

Cattle

Receipts 100; market nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market 10c to 15c up.

Cattle.

Receipts 400; market light steers steady to 25c higher, others steady.

Sheep

Receipts none; market nominal.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 3,500; market steady.
Bulk, $11.40 to $11.65.
Heavies, $11.35 to $11.65.
Butchers, $11.50 to $11.65.
Lights, $11.30 to $11.65.
Pigs, $11.25 to $12.

Cattle.

Receipts 300; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $10.25.
Western steers, $7.25 to $10.40.
Southern steers, $6 to $8.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.25.
Cows, $3.50 to $7.25.
Heifers, $5.75 to $11.
Bulls, $4.25 to $5.65.
Calves, $5.50 to $10.50.

Sheep.

Receipts None; market nominally steady.
Spring lambs, $12.25 to $12.85.
Yearlings, $9.50 to $10.50.
Ewes, $4.75 to $6.35.
Wethers, $7.35 to $8.35.
Stockers and feeders, $12 to $12.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market steady to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 200; market nominally steady.

Sheep.

Receipts none; market nominal.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 6,000; market 10c lower than Friday.

Cattle.

Receipts 800; market compared with week ago, 50c to 75c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market for week, 25c to 50c lower.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—None.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 77c to 77¼c; No. 3 yellow, 75½c to 76c; No. 2 mixed, 76c; No. 2 white, 77c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 49c to 49½c.

HAY—Timothy, $4.75 to $5.25; clover, $24.50 to $34.50.

BARLEY—68c to 75c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
Dec.	1.38	1.39⅞	1.38	1.39⅝	1.38½
May	1.40	1.41⅞	1.40	1.41½	1.40⅜
July	1.32½	1.34	1.32½	1.33¾	1.32¾
CORN—					
Dec.	.73⅝	.75	.73⅛	.74¼	.73⅜
May	.81⅞	.83¾	.81⅜	.83⅛	.81⅞
July	.84⅝	.86⅛	.84⅝	.85⅝	.84¾

Kansas City Grain Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—137 cars; market for both hard and red, unchanged to ½c up; No. 2 hard, $1.37½ to $1.41½; No. 3 hard, $1.33 to $1.44; No. 2 red, $1.34½ to $1.35½; No. 3 red, $1.33 to $1.34½.

CORN—26 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 74½c to 75½c; No. 3 mixed, 73½c to 74c½; No. 2 yellow, 79c to 80c; No. 3 yellow, 77½c to 78½c; No. 2 white, 74½c to 75½c.

OATS—3 cars; market ½c higher; No. 2 white, 45½c to 48½c.

RYE—No. 2, 87c to 87½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 65c to 67c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.

Eggs, 45c; seconds, 53c; butter, 48c to 49c; packing, 23c; hens, 19c; turkeys and young toms, 33c; broilers, 24c; ducks, 19c; geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Large local operators bought corn on the Chicago Board of Trade today and bulls rallied to raid the wheat pit, forcing prices 1⅛ cents up in all positions. Cash wheat was steady and unchanged.

Colder weather, increasing the demand for corn for feeding and commercial purposes, brought good buying and corn jumped, closing ⅞ to 1¼ cents higher. Cash prices were ½ cent up.

Oats were dull, closing unchanged to ¼ cent up. Cash oats prices were unchanged.

Provisions closed unchanged.

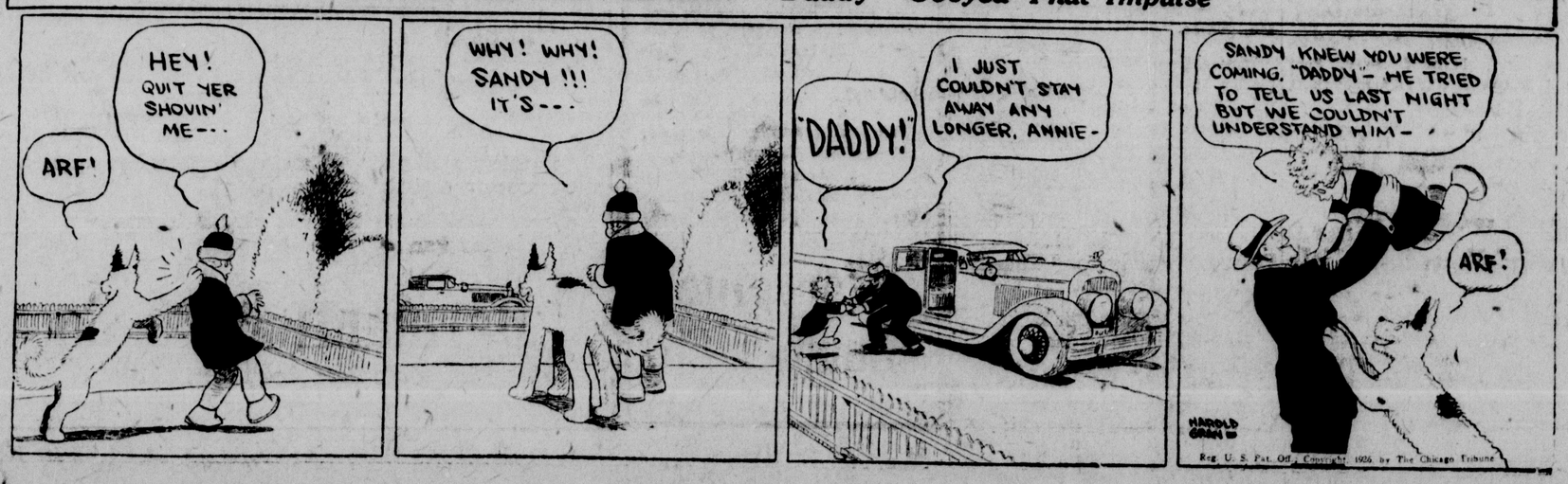
LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	41c
Eggs, per dozen	40c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	16c
Hens, light, per lb.	13c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	16c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb.	13c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Cox, per lb.	9c

Whipping Cream
Hanamo 246.
VIRGIL HARTNESS
JERSEY DAIRY

Household Furniture For Sale
at 509 West 12th Street
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: "Daddy" Obeyed That Impulse


ARF!
HEY! QUIT YER SHOVIN' ME---
WHY! WHY! SANDY!!! IT'S---
"DADDY!"
I JUST COULDN'T STAY AWAY ANY LONGER, ANNIE-
SANDY KNEW YOU WERE COMING, "DADDY"- HE TRIED TO TELL US LAST NIGHT BUT WE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND HIM-
ARF!
HAROLD GRAY
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SPOOFHOUNDS OPEN DEC. 17

OPPONENT FOR FIRST GAME NOT YET SELECTED.

STIFF SCHEDULE MADE

Three Kansas City Teams, St. Joseph, Trenton, Maysville to Play Here. —Squad Cut to 21.

With the stiffest schedule ever arranged for a Maryville High School team, the basketball season will open here on December 17. The opponent for the Spoofhounds has not been definitely selected, but the game is being arranged and will be announced within a few days.

Three Kansas City teams, one from St. Joseph, Trenton, Cameron and Maysville are on the Maryville schedule already. All except the Cameron game are to be played here.

Sixty-three boys reported for the first practice. From this number of aspirants Coaches C. W. Croy and Hugh Graham have cut down the number to twenty-one. This list will be retained until after Christmas, when a final cut will be made.

The boys have been drilling away at rapid work in passing, pivoting and shooting. The team work is good, the coaches say, Swinford, Petty, McMurry and Wilson are doing splendid work now. "Red" Kissinger is out for basketball and shows fine prospects as a center. He is stepping into the boots of his brother, "Fox" Kissinger. Other valuable material, but needing seasoning, are Mumma, J. Alsup, L. Smith, B. Thompson and Keever.

A number of these players should have been developed last year, Coach Croy said. Had they been, Maryville High School would have had good material at the start of the season.

The most of the games listed are to be played in Maryville. Others to be scheduled will be out of town games. The schedule thus far is:

December 17—Open date.

December 23—Open date.

January 13—Trenton at Maryville.

January 21—Heart of America Chapter, DeMolay, Kansas City, playing at Maryville.

January 28—Open date.

February 4—Lafayette, St. Joseph at Maryville.

February 12—Westport High, Kansas City, at Maryville.

February 18—Cameron at Cameron.

February 25—Southwest High, Kansas City, at Maryville.

March 4—Maysville at Maryville.

The boys who have been retained for basketball practice and who show up well are:

Fay Howard, Leland Smith, Carl Price, John Smith, Ora Petty, Frank Fisher, Curtis New, Harry Trullinger, Ben Thompson, Junior Stanfield, George McMurry, James Alsup, Ray Keever, Kenneth Swinford, Harry Wilson, Victor Mumma, Veldron Anderson, George Hepburn, Donald Price, and Roland Russell.

A change has been made in the time for practice. Formerly practice was held at the gym from 5:30 o'clock until 6:30, after which many of the boys had to sit down to cold suppers at home, so the time of practice was changed to 7 o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Missouri Tigers to Play Northwestern

Two Other Inter-Sectional Games on Stiff Schedule.—Oklahoma as Thanksgiving Opponent.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 4.—The University of Missouri will play Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., on Oct. 29, 1927, according to a contract made yesterday. This will be Missouri's first appearance in Chicago since 1924, when the Valley team defeated the University of Chicago, 3 to 0.

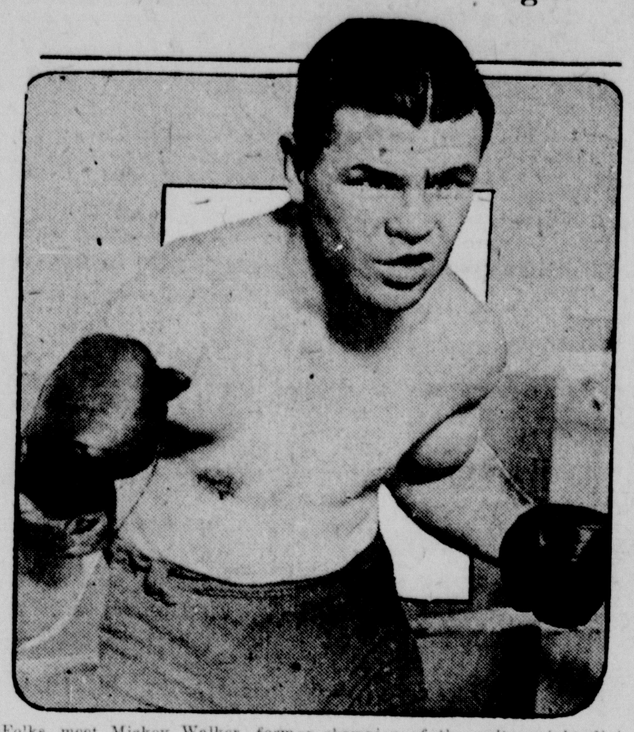
Other games on the football schedule of Missouri are:

Oct. 1—Missouri vs. Kansas Aggies at Columbia; Oct. 8—Missouri vs. Nebraska at Columbia; Oct. 15—Washington vs. Missouri at St. Louis (tentative); Oct. 22—Missouri vs. S. M. U., at Dallas; Oct. 29—Northwestern vs. Missouri at Evanston; Nov. 5—West Virginia vs. Missouri at Columbia; Nov. 12—Iowa State vs. Missouri at Ames; Nov. 19—Missouri vs. Kansas at Lawrence; Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving Day)—Missouri vs. Oklahoma at Columbia.

Pickering to Play Guilford High Here

The Guilford high school basketball team will play the Pickering High school at the Maryville high school court on Friday night, Dec. 10. There will be many rooters here from both towns.

Wins Fame as Middleweight



Folks, meet Mickey Walker, former champion of the welterweight division, now middleweight champion by virtue of his victory last night over Tiger Flowers. Yes, Mickey still is under the management of Jack Kearns, one-time pilot of Jack Dempsey.

Ravenwood Girls and Parnell Boys Win

Doubleheader at Ravenwood Ends With Honors Even.—Ravenwood Against Elmo Next Week.

The Ravenwood girls continued on their winning way, while the Parnell boys took the other game of a doubleheader played last night at Ravenwood.

The Ravenwood girls, county champs won easily by a score of 35 to 17, while the Parnell boys also won with comparative ease, 24 to 16. The line-ups:

Boys Game.

Parnell (24)	Pos.	Ravenwood (16)
Holton	r.f.	Lewis
Welch	l.f.	Thomas
Cox	c.	Wildish
Watts	r.g.	Morin
Batson	l.g.	Moore

Substitutions: Parnell, Schmitz for Holton; Collins for Welch; Stewart for Watts; Miller for Batson.

Scoring: Field goals, Lewis 2, Thomas 1, Moore 3, Welch 4, Cox 5; free throws, Lewis 2, Thomas 1, Moore 1, Holton 1, Welch 2, Cox 3.

Girls' Game.

Ravenwood (35)	Pos.	Parnell (17)
Conn	r.f.	L. Cox
Comer	l.f.	Auffart
Hunterson	j.c.	M. Cox
Wygal	r.c.	Prather
Leary	r.g.	D. Cox
Kessler	l.g.	Jones

Substitutions: Ravenwood, Goodson; Parnell, Hines for L. Cox; Sharp for Auffart.

Scoring: Field goals, Conn 6, Comer 11, L. Cox 1, Hines 1, Auffart 5; free throws, Conn 1, L. Cox 3.

Next Friday night the Ravenwood girls and boys will play a doubleheader at Elmo.

Football Classic of Day on West Coast

Notre Dame and Southern California Clash Before Crowd of 80,000—Dope Gives Irish the Edge.

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—Notre Dame's gridiron army, aspirants to the national football championship, clash with the powerful Southern California University eleven here today in one of the post-season classics of the year.

Aside from a climatic advantage claimed by Southern California partisans, the middle west invaders are given the edge by most observers, chiefly on the strength of the season's records of the two teams.

The Irish, conquerors of the Army and three Big Ten Conference elevens, but beaten by Carnegie Tech., are stronger on paper by at least two touchdowns than the Trojans.

The Southern California team, although beaten by Stanford by a one-point margin early in the season, has won all other games on its schedule and must be ranked a mighty close second to the Pacific Coast Conference champions, and as true representatives of the Far West.

The warm California weather, while it is said by critics in this territory to be a two touchdown handicap to teams from the East, may not bother the Irish at all. Two years ago, when the Rockne eleven came west and played Stanford in the Tournament of Roses contest at Pasadena, the climate did not seem to slow up Notre Dame's famous offensive in the least. The Catholics won that encounter, 27 to 10.

Notre Dame is said to have as good a team this season as two years ago. Unless they are a better eleven, however, they may lose today's tilt, because the Trojans are admittedly a better outfit than the Stanford team of two years ago.

Stanford has probably produced its greatest gridiron machine this year, winning the Pacific Coast Conference championship for the first time in history. And that eleven won from U. S. C. by the narrow, though decisive margin of one lone point.

This gives an idea of the comparative strength of the Southern California eleven, and if the balmy atmosphere is going to hamper the efficiency of Rockne's warriors, the Pacific Coast may claim the scalp tonight of one of the country's greatest football combinations.

Today's game will be played before a capacity crowd of 80,000 in the big Los Angeles coliseum, one of the biggest stadiums in the country. Every seat was sold over a month ago, and scalpers are asking outrageous prices for tickets.

Notre Dame will have considerable support from the stands, including several hundred alumni now residing in California as well as a flock of rooters who came west with the squad.

Country Clubs Seek Millions in Tax Refund

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—America's athletic and country clubs are massing for an attack on the treasury with a $100,000,000 tax refund as the goal. A decision by the court of claims last month declaring that purchases of stock as pre-requisites to membership in clubs is not subject to the 10 per cent federal tax on initiations has set the ball rolling.

So sweeping was the decision in upsetting regulations of the internal revenue bureau of eight years' standing that Alexander Gregg, general counsel, has not yet sufficiently recovered to decide whether he will appeal to the Supreme court.

The decision effects clubs, particularly golf and country clubs, all over the country, and the treasury believes if sustained it will force refunds on these tax collections for the last four years, the statute of limitations preventing refunds for any years before that time.

In an unanimous opinion the court held in three separate cases, involving as many variations of stock sales by the clubs, that those purchases of stock which are returnable or salable upon the loss of membership are not taxable.

The suits were brought by the Manufacturers' Country club of Philadelphia, the Alliance Country club of Alliance, Neb., and the Country club of Phoenix, Ariz.

If the above opinion is upheld it will mean a refund to the Maryville Country Club of about $4,500, it was stated today by W. N. Deatherage.

Elmo Girls Win From Burlington 44 to 0

The Elmo girls defeated the Burlington Junction girls by 44 to 0. Paul Burks of Maryville was referee of these games.

The Burlington Junction boys team won from Elmo boys team by a score of 28 to 18 in a game played at Elmo last night.

Mickey Walker Wins Middleweight Title

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Mickey Walker, one time holder of the world's welterweight championship, last night won the middleweight title from Tiger Flowers, the Georgia deacon, after ten savage rounds of fighting, in which the champion was floored twice.

Only 4 Teams Left in Field

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Irvine	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	2	5

Breckenridge Shows Well.

Breckenridge started off in the final game last night as though she intended to wallop Hardin woefully. However, a fourth quarter spurt made the game closer than expected, and the final score was 18 to 16. At that, Breckenridge had about twice the better team of the two. It was a smooth working machine.

The score:

BRECKENRIDGE (18)—	FG	FT	F
Reeser	3	1	1
S. Brooks	1	0	0
Trooper	1	0	0
J. Brooks	1	1	2
Thomas	1	0	3
Benson	0	0	0
McPeek	1	0	1
TOTAL	8	2	7
HARDIN (16)—	FG	FT	F
McCommas	4	1	1
Shirley	1	1	2
Adkins	2	0	0
Clark	0	0	1
Smith	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	2	4

"Locks" Didn't Count.

Easton came on the gymnasium floor yesterday afternoon all cocked and primed to trim Gilman City. The Easton team was equipped with neat white sweat coats and pretty uniforms, and, all in all, made an imposing appearance as it went through practice.

Gilman City, in suits which were far from uniform, looked a bit awkard and Mr. Eastman probably said to himself, "Fine, a practice game for us."

So Easton proceeded to spot Gilman City nine points at the beginning of the game, and then Gilman City went wild, and the final score was spelled in terms of defeat for Easton at 25-18. This was the first game of the second round, both teams having gone into the round on byes.

The score:

GILMAN CITY (25)—	FG	FT	F
W. Dowell	7	0	1
Shepard	1	1	3
Henderson	2	0	0
Misner	2	0	1
L. Dowell	0	0	2
TOTAL	12	1	7
EASTON (18)—	FG	FT	F
Coffey	0	0	1
Fitzgerald	1	1	0
Lisle	0	0	0
Gibson	3	1	1
Iba	2	0	0
Ratcliffe	2	0	0
McCann	2	0	1
TOTAL	8	2	5

A Comeback Successful.

In the final game of the first round, Breckenridge won from Union Star, 18 to 8. A second-half comeback won for Breckenridge, the score at the end of the first half being 7 to 6 in favor of Union Star.

The line-ups:

Breckenridge—Reeser, Trosper, and S. Brooks, forwards; J. Brooks, center; Thomas, McPeek, and Benson, guards.

Union Star—Arnold, Garrett, and Wright, forwards; Gottschall, center; Rickter, Brown, and McDonald, guards.

Barnard Teams Win From St. Patrick's

First Team Is Defeated By A Score Of 17 to 13, And Second Team By 11 to 2.

The first and second basketball teams of St. Patrick's high school of Maryville were defeated by the first and second teams of Barnard high school at Barnard last night. The score of the first game was 17 to 13, while the second team game resulted in a score of 11 to 2.

The line-ups follow:

Second team, St. Patricks—Robey and Merrigan, forwards; Berg, center, O'Day and Conway, guards. Barnard Second team—Outs and Nielson, forward; Kime, center; Cole and McBride, guards.

St. Patrick's First team—Doffing and Myers, forwards; Kill, center; Cassel and Sherlock, guards. Barnard First team—Lincoln and Adams, forward; Thompson, center; Bare and Donaldson, guards.

Donald Gray of Mooresville, Mo., a teacher in the Rea schools, and Buster Glick of Breckenridge are guests of Raymond Rose at his home on South Main street. The latter is participating in the basketball tournament.

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White Cloud Township

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Arkoe, Wednesday.

Nodaway Valley Bank,
Maryville, Saturday.

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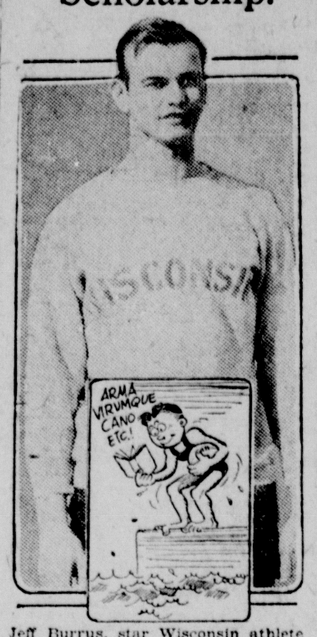
White Cloud Township.

Scholarship?



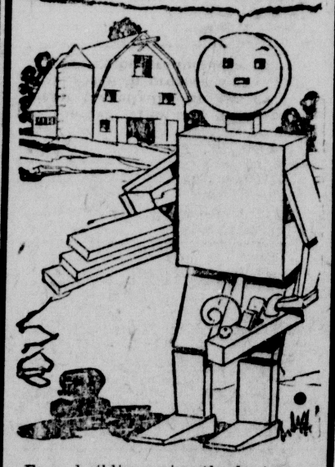
Jeff Burrus, star Wisconsin athlete is one of the five men in line for the Wisconsin Rhodes scholarship which will be awarded some time in December. Burrus, who hails from Louisville, Ky., has just closed his football career. He's captain-elect of the 1927 crew and also shines in water basketball. He has five sport emblems with prospects of two more before he graduates in June.

Wins Long Race

Bill Cox, sophomore at Penn State recently won the six-mile intercollegiate cross-country championship of the east. More than that, he hung up a new record for the event, running the distance in 30 minutes and four seconds. This was 30 seconds faster than Tibbetts of Harvard, 1925 winner, ran the race.

Bill Dingsays:

SAID THE LITTLE BROWN HEN TO THE LITTLE RED ROOSTER, THE BEST CITIZEN IS AN "OWN HOME" BOOSTER.



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Orphan Annie Now Published as Book

Orphan Annie, the comic strip published in The Democrat-Forum, has been put in book form by Cupples & Leon Co., publishers at 470 Fourth avenue, New York. This book will sell for 75 cents.

The author, Harold Gray of the Chicago Tribune, has written that he has had several letters from people in this community asking whether Orphan Annie was published in book form.

Railroad to Run "Apple Train."

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—An "apple train" will be operated by the Missouri Pacific railroad on its Missouri lines, Dec. 13-21, it was announced here.

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"OH, WHAT A NURSE"

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Travis Nesbit at the Console.

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